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>	=	more than, resp. greater than
1995 - 1996	=	1995 to 1996 inclusive
1995 / 1996	=	average for the year 1995 up to and including 1996
1995 / '96	=	crop year, financial year, school year, etc. beginning in 1995 and terminating in 1996
1990 / '91- 1995/'96	=	financial year, etc. 1990/'91 up to and including 1995/'96

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Money figures are quoted in Aruban Florins (AFL.), unless otherwise stated

Revised figures are not marked as such.

1. GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF ARUBA

LOCATION

Aruba is located at latitude 12⁰ 30' North and longitude 70⁰ West and lies about 32 km (19 miles) from the northern coast of Venezuela.

Aruba is 31 km (20 miles) long and 8 km (5 miles) wide, with an area of 180 sq. km. The island is divided in 8 regions and each region is subdivided in several zones.

DENSITY

The density of the population was in 1996 489 inhabitants per km².

CLIMATE

The average and almost constant temperature is 28⁰C (82⁰F) with cooling north-east trade-wind. There are no tropical storms and hurricanes and the rainfall is very moderate.

LANGUAGE

Aruba's population of over 88,000 are made up of a mixture of people who came from all over the world to this island. Dutch is the official language with Papiamento being the local language. English and Spanish are also widely spoken.

RELIGION

The majority of the people are Roman Catholic (86%) and 3% of the population are Protestant.

POLITICAL STRUCTURE

Head of State is the Queen, represented by a Governor. The island is governed by an executive council, consisting of 7 Ministers appointed by the legislative council. This council consists of 21 elected members of Parliament.

Aruba also has two Ministers Plenipotentiary abroad, one representing the island in the Council of Ministers of the Kingdom in The Hague and the other one in Washington.

On January 1, 1986 Aruba obtained its "Status Aparte" and became a separate part within the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

CURRENCY UNIT

The official currency is the Aruban Florin (AWG) which is pegged to the US Dollar at US\$ 1.00 to Af. 1.79.

1. CLIMATE

1. TEMPERATURE IN DEGREES CENTIGRADE, PRECIPITATION & HUMIDITY

	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	YEAR
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QUEEN BEATRIX AIRPORT ¹⁾

Average temperature ²⁾

1992	26.3	26.7	26.9	27.7	28.6	28.7	27.7	28.5	28.5	28.6	27.9	27.4	27.8
1993	26.6	26.5	27.1	27.9	28.5	28.7	28.3	28.4	28.4	28.7	27.7	27.2	27.8
1994	26.3	26.1	26.7	27.3	27.7	28.2	27.8	28.4	28.8	28.3	28.2	26.9	27.6
1995	26.9	26.8	27.2	28.0	28.4	28.9	28.3	28.9	29.4	28.2	28.2	27.3	28.0
1996	26.9	27.0	27.0	27.5	27.8	28.2	28.3	28.8	29.5	28.5	27.6	27.0	27.8

Total precipitation (in mm)

1992	22	8	0	39	5	1	75	36	50	22	45	17	320
1993	42	14	1	5	98	8	11	26	42	3	42	23	313
1994	28	35	2	11	0	7	29	12	4	71	19	43	259
1995	23	2	11	6	16	1	113	90	22	71	8	33	395
1996	43	9	1	1	9	5	27	3	2	82	73	34	290

Number of rain days ³⁾

1992	7	4	0	2	2	0	7	6	4	5	6	9	52
1993	8	4	0	1	4	2	2	6	3	2	10	7	49
1994	8	8	1	2	0	4	6	4	2	8	7	8	58
1995	6	1	4	3	1	0	5	6	1	7	3	7	44
1996	7	1	0	0	3	1	8	2	1	8	8	11	50

Average relative humidity (in %) ⁴⁾

1992	83	79	80	82	83	82	87	78	80	81	82	75	81
1993	-	75	81	82	85	83	85	86	87	86	89	88	84
1994	87	88	86	87	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88
1995	-	75	77	79	82	83	86	85	82	86	83	84	82
1996	81	80	79	79	83	82	83	82	82	85	86	80	82

Source: Meteorological Service - Aruba

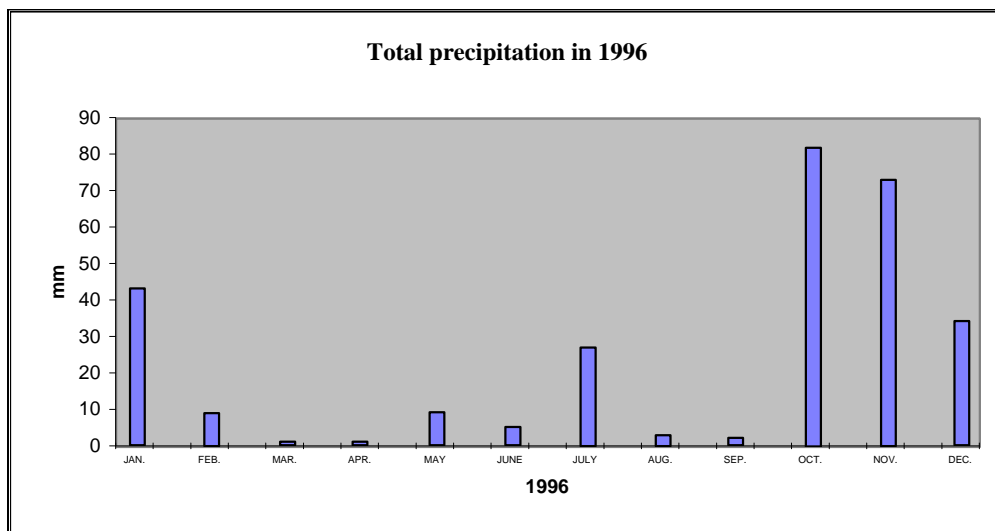
¹⁾ Before 1985 observations were made at Hato Airport, Curaçao, which was considered representative for the Leeward Islands.

²⁾ Average of daily 24 hourly observations.

³⁾ Days with 1.0 mm or more precipitation.

⁴⁾ Average of daily 24 hours observations.

GRAPH 1A.



2. PRECIPITATION

	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	YEAR
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QUEEN BEATRIX AIRPORT ¹⁾

Total precipitation (in mm)

1987	4	1	1	0	16	1	55	63	6	131	96	35	409
1988	39	25	21	1	1	25	37	83	68	170	175	94	739
1989	40	65	9	4	4	3	4	4	36	14	103	20	306
1990	21	10	4	0	57	18	18	42	13	214	53	81	531
1991	40	12	5	4	1	6	40	33	17	11	111	56	336
1992	22	8	0	39	5	1	75	36	50	22	45	17	320
1993	42	14	1	5	98	8	11	26	42	3	42	23	313
1994	28	35	2	11	0	7	29	12	4	71	19	43	259
1995	23	2	11	6	16	1	113	90	22	71	8	33	395
1996	43	9	1	1	9	5	27	3	2	82	73	34	290

Number of rain days ²⁾

1987	1	-	-	-	2	1	9	12	3	7	13	9	57
1988	13	9	3	-	1	6	7	14	9	12	17	19	110
1989	10	12	2	1	1	1	2	1	7	3	14	9	63
1990	8	5	2	-	4	6	7	5	5	13	14	10	79
1991	10	3	2	0	0	2	5	5	3	2	9	17	58
1992	7	4	0	2	2	0	7	6	4	5	6	9	52
1993	8	4	0	1	4	2	2	6	3	2	10	7	49
1994	8	8	1	2	0	4	6	4	2	8	7	8	58
1995	6	1	4	3	1	0	5	6	1	7	3	7	44
1996	7	1	0	0	3	1	8	2	1	8	8	11	50

Source: Meteorological Service - Aruba.

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²⁾ Days with 1,0 mm or more precipitation.

3. WIND, AIR PRESSURE AND RELATIVE HUMIDITY

	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	YEAR
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QUEEN BEATRIX AIRPORT

Average wind speed (in m/s) ¹⁾

1987	7.7	8.1	6.7	7.6	6.4	8.3	7.9	7.5	6.9	5.9	5.6	6.8	7.1
1988	7.1	7.2	7.5	6.8	7.8	7.2	7.4	6.2	6.0	5.4	6.4	6.3	6.8
1989	7.0	7.2	6.5	7.4	7.8	7.6	7.5	6.8	5.8	6.1	6.4	6.4	6.9
1990	7.8	6.7	7.0	7.9	7.2	8.9	8.7	8.3	8.0	5.2	7.2	7.3	7.5
1991	8.4	7.8	8.0	8.4	8.6	8.9	8.3	8.7	8.4	7.1	7.1	7.5	8.1
1992	7.6	8.1	8.3	8.2	7.4	9.3	8.5	8.4	7.5	7.1	6.5	7.2	7.8
1993	8.3	7.3	8.4	8.2	7.1	8.8	8.4	8.6	7.6	7.8	6.9	7.4	7.9
1994	7.9	8.5	7.9	8.3	8.7	8.9	8.9	8.4	8.2	6.6	7.0	6.7	8.0
1995	7.9	7.5	7.5	7.7	8.4	8.6	8.1	- #	-	6.2	6.8	6.7	7.6
1996	7.3	7.7	7.9	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.3	7.5	-	?	6.4	7.1	7.6

Maximum wind gust (in m/s)

1987	21.6	18.5	17.5	18.0	17.0	19.5	18.0	20.0	18.0	16.4	14.9	17.0	18.0
1988	17.5	18.0	19.0	16.4	18.5	18.0	18.0	17.0	15.4	19.0	18.0	15.4	19.0
1989	18.0	18.0	16.4	17.5	18.0	16.4	17.0	15.4	14.9	14.4	20.6	17.0	20.6
1990	18.0	15.9	19.0	19.0	19.0	20.0	19.5	20.6	18.5	19.0	20.6	18.5	20.6
1991	20.0	19.0	19.5	19.5	19.5	21.6	19.5	20.6	20.0	18.5	19.0	19.0	21.6
1992	17.0	19.5	18.0	19.5	17.5	21.6	21.1	19.0	20.6	16.4	16.4	19.0	21.6
1993	21.6	18.0	21.6	18.5	18.0	21.1	19.0	23.1	18.5	17.5	18.5	17.5	23.1
1994	18.5	19.0	20.0	19.5	19.5	20.0	19.5	19.0	20.0	17.5	18.5	17.5	20.0
1995	19.0	17.5	18.0	18.0	19.5	20.0	28.8	-	-	18.0	17.5	15.9	20.0
1996	16.4	17.5	19.5	19.5	18.0	20.6	20.6	19.5	-	-	18.5	16.4	20.6

Average wind direction ^{1) 2) 3)}

1988	89	88	84	87	89	92	91	89	93	84	89	82	88
1989	89	89	80	87	95	89	88	91	89	89	77	79	87
1990	82	75	79	76	82	85	84	84	79	81	85	76	81
1991	80	78	79	76	78	86	73	78	78	80	76	75	78
1992	87	87	85	84	83	90	86	87	89	90	85	90	87
1993	86	83	87	81	79	85	81	83	81	79	79	81	82
1994	80	81	77	75	82	82	81	85	87	82	83	86	82
1995	84	86	75	81	86	88	87	88	87	90	83	86	85

Average air pressure (in mb) ^{1) 4)}

1987	1013	1011	1010	1010	1010	1011	1011	1011	1011	1010	1010	1012	1011
1988	1013	1012	1013	1011	1011	1012	1013	1011	1011	1010	1011	1013	1012
1989	1013	1014	1013	1011	1012	1013	1013	1011	1010	1011	1010	1013	1012
1990	1012	1014	1013	1012	1011	1012	1012	1012	1010	1010	1010	1012	1012
1991	1014	1015	1012	1012	1011	1012	1013	1012	1011	1010	1010	1012	1012
1992	1012	1013	1012	1010	1010	1011	1013	1012	1010	1010	1010	1011	1011
1993	1013	1012	1012	1010	1010	1011	1012	1012	1011	1011	1011	1012	1011
1994	1013	1013	1012	1012	1011	1013	1013	1012	1011	1010	1010	1012	1012
1995	1013	1013	1012	1010	1011	1011	1011	1010	1010	1009	1011	1012	1011
1996	1012	1012	1012	1012	1012	1012	1013	1012	1010	1010	1010	1012	1011

Average relative humidity (in %) ¹⁾

1987	77	78	79	82	84	82	85	84	81	83	84	79	82
1988	80	77	74	76	75	73	73	76	77	80	80	81	77
1989	79	77	75	74	75	77	77	75	76	77	80	77	77
1990	77	76	75	78	83	82	80	83	80	87	78	77	80
1991	76	76	75	76	76	79	82	78	79	80	81	82	78
1992	83	79	80	82	83	82	87	78	80	81	82	75	81
1993	-	75	81	82	85	83	85	86	87	86	89	88	84
1994	87	88	86	87	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88
1995	-	75	77	79	82	83	86	85	82	86	83	84	82
1996	81	80	79	79	83	82	83	82	82	85	86	80	82

Source: Meteorological Service - Aruba

¹⁾ Average of daily 24 hours observations.

²⁾ The observations were made at Hato Airport, Curaçao, which was considered representative for the Leeward Islands.

³⁾ In degrees true North.

⁴⁾ Atmospheric pressure reduced to Mean Sea Level (MSL).

4. CLOUD COVERAGE AND DURATION SUNSHINE

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QUEEN BEATRIX AIRPORT

Average cloud coverage (in %) ¹⁾

1987	25	26	42	53	60	42	59	44	45	46	42	39	44	1987	44
1988	36	41	29	44	40	43	44	55	52	52	54	44	45	1988	45
1989	40	38	35	37	51	55	48	31	54	46	48	33	43	1989	43
1990	35	39	44	48	50	58	43	45	39	61	49	37	46	1990	46
1991	34	31	32	51	50	56	47	45	46	44	46	42	44	1991	44
1992	31	35	29	44	45	46	51	42	48	43	46	35	41	1992	41
1993	29	30	42	53	53	50	44	43	51	40	49	41	44	1993	44
1994	33	35	38	49	52	50	41	45	48	56	51	39	45	1994	45
1995	35	31	45	45	53	47	51	53	54	56	45	43	47	1995	47
1996	31	35	35	49	53	51	61	46	54	54	55	45	47	1996	47

Average daily duration sunshine (in hours and minutes) ²⁾

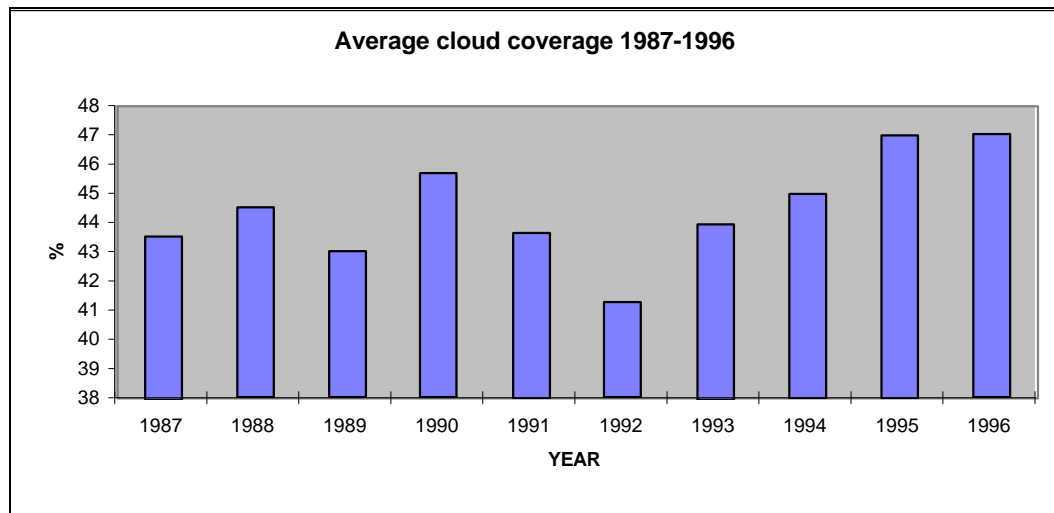
1986	8:42	9:05	9:07	6:45	7:33	9:25	9:28	9:41	7:27	7:29	8:28	8:36	8:29
1987	8:52	9:40	8:35	8:40	7:51	9:17	8:04	9:11	8:28	8:18	8:44	8:31	8:43
1988	8:54	8:48	8:58	8:34	9:45	10:23	9:35	7:47	7:32	6:18	7:17	6:42	8:23
1989	8:03	8:48	9:10	9:16	8:18	9:02	9:15	10:49	8:25	8:39	7:48	9:03	8:53
1990	8:05	8:13	7:21	8:05	8:19	8:32	9:56	9:57	8:50	7:24	7:31	8:32	8:24
1991	8:23	9:05	9:15	8:34	8:26	8:17	9:19	9:18	8:32	7:56	6:34	6:14	8:20
1992	8:27	8:52	8:50	8:27	8:39	8:57	8:40	9:39	7:44	9:03	7:18	8:30	8:35
1993	8:52	9:58	8:55	8:28	8:60	9:40	9:44	10:20	8:40	9:34	8:21	9:07	9:00
1994	8:47	8:41	8:50	9:02	8:55	9:40	10:15	9:30	9:04	8:29	9:00	8:35	9:10
1995	9:24	9:53	8:34	9:42	8:58	9:51	9:36	9:30	9:46	6:57	8:57	8:52	9:08

Source: Meteorological Service - Aruba.

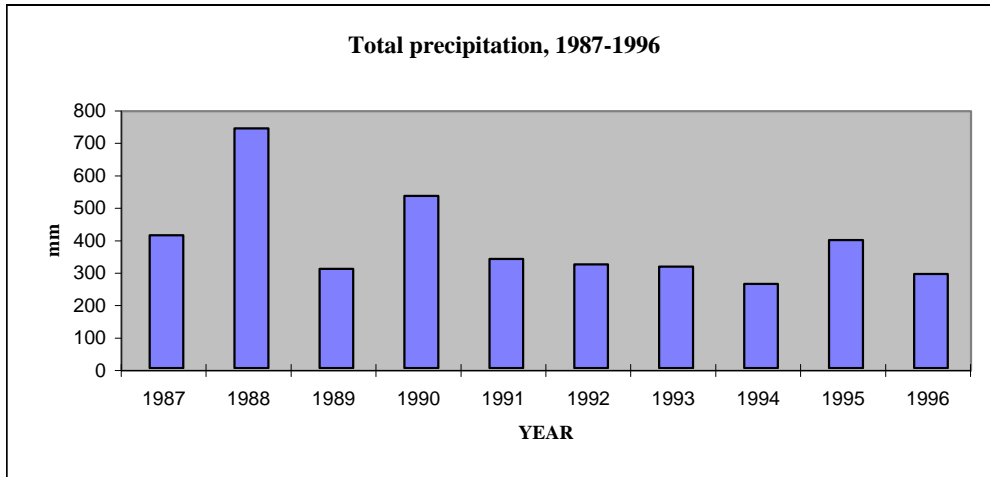
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GRAPH A.2.



GRAPH 1B.



2. WIND, AIR PRESSURE AND DURATION SUNSHINE

YEAR	Average wind speed (in m/s) ¹⁾	Maximum wind gust (in m/s)	Average wind direction ¹⁾ ²⁾ ³⁾	Average air pressure (in mb) ¹⁾ ⁴⁾	Average daily duration sunshine (in hours and minutes) ²⁾
1992	7.8	21.6	87	1011	8:35
1993	7.9	23.1	82	1011	9:00
1994	8.0	20.0	82	1012	9:10
1995	7.6	20.0	85	1011	9:08
1996	7.6	20.6	.	1011	.

Source: Meteorological Service - Aruba

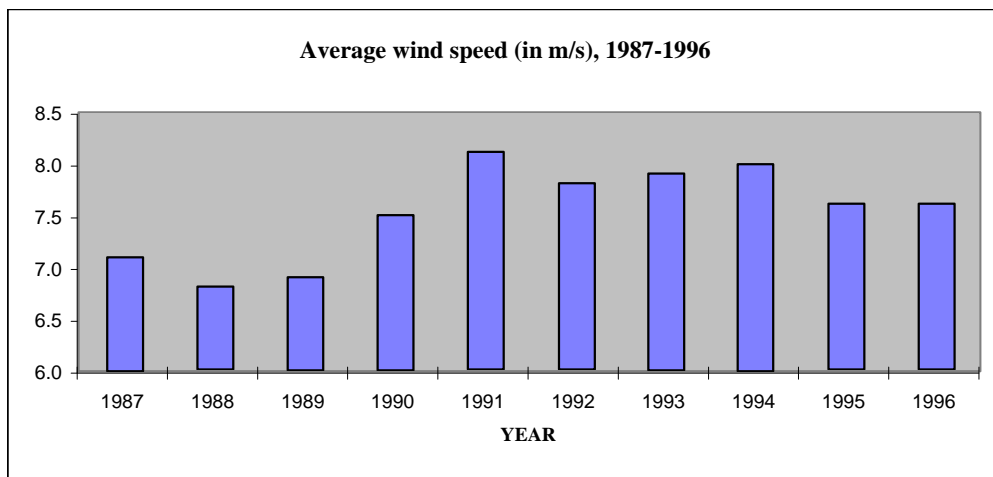
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³⁾ In degrees true North.

⁴⁾ Atmospheric pressure reduced to Mean Sea Level (MSL).

GRAPH 1C.



2. POPULATION

The population figures, presented here, are based on two sources:

- 1. The population censuses that were held in 1981 and 1991, and
- 2. The mutations in the population register, due to birth, death, marriage, divorce, domiciliation and departure.

At the bottom of each table, we indicated the source of the data. The Population Censuses of 1981 and 1991 showed discrepancies with the population figures presented by the Registry Office.

In both instances, there were more persons registered than counted during the Population Censuses. The discrepancies between the two sources are mainly due to underreporting of departure at the Registry Office. The Central Bureau of Statistics uses a statistical method to make corrections for the errors in the reported migration figures.

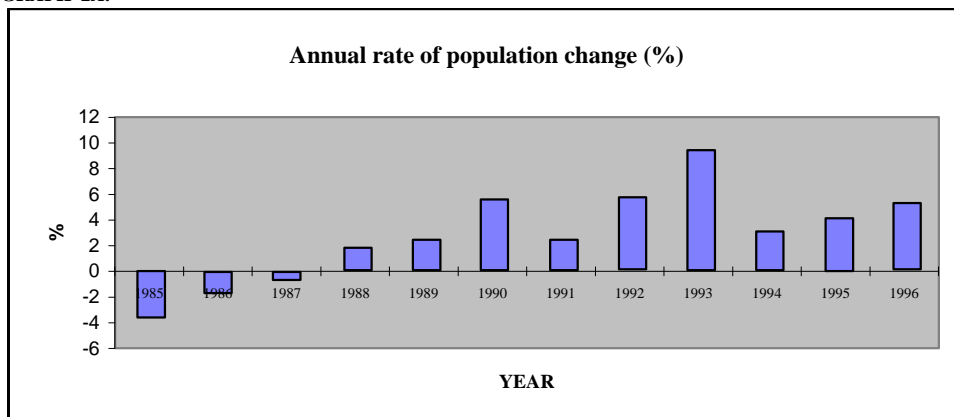
1. POPULATION, RATE OF POPULATION CHANGE AND DENSITY OF POPULATION

Year	Population ¹⁾	Males	Females	Annual rate of population change (%)	Density of population ²⁾ (inh./km ²)	Males per 1000 females
1985	61361	29657	31704	-3.61	341	935
1986	60361	29200	31161	-1.63	335	937
1987	59995	29032	30963	-0.61	333	938
1988	61045	29532	31513	1.75	339	937
1989	62497	30249	32248	2.38	347	938
1990	65939	32262	33677	5.51	366	958
1991	67504	33245	34259	2.37	375	970
1992	71304	35232	36072	5.63	396	977
1993	77973	38761	39212	9.35	433	988
1994	80333	39977	40356	3.03	446	991
1995	83652	41591	42061	4.13	465	989
1996	87971	43682	44289	5.16	489	986

Source: C.B.S. and Registry Office.

- 1) The population of Aruba is based on the two Censuses -Febr. 1st., 1981 and Oct. 6, 1991-, and the mutations in the population registry, corrected for the migration growth.
- 2) Area of Aruba : 180 km²

GRAPH 2A.



2. LIVE BIRTHS, DEATHS, BIRTH RATE AND DEATH RATE

YEAR	Mid-year population	Live Births			Deaths			Birth rate (0/00)	Death rate (0/00)
		Tot.	Male	Female	Tot.	Male	Female		
1985	62760	1121	562	559	325	170	155	17.9	5.2
1986	61028	1023	532	491	374	192	182	16.8	6.1
1987	60192	1001	523	478	352	195	157	16.6	5.8
1988	60422	955	510	445	328	179	149	15.8	5.4
1989	61655	1141	548	593	367	215	152	18.5	6.0
1990	63509	1140	592	548	408	218	190	18.0	6.4
1991	67358	1157	620	537	425	240	185	17.2	6.3
1992	69337	1292	640	652	424	232	192	18.6	6.1
1993	74832	1337	689	648	402	218	184	17.9	5.4
1994	79007	1315	673	642	431	231	200	16.6	5.5
1995	81503	1419	736	683	504	286	218	17.4	6.2
1996	85911	1452	739	713	469	281	188	16.9	5.5

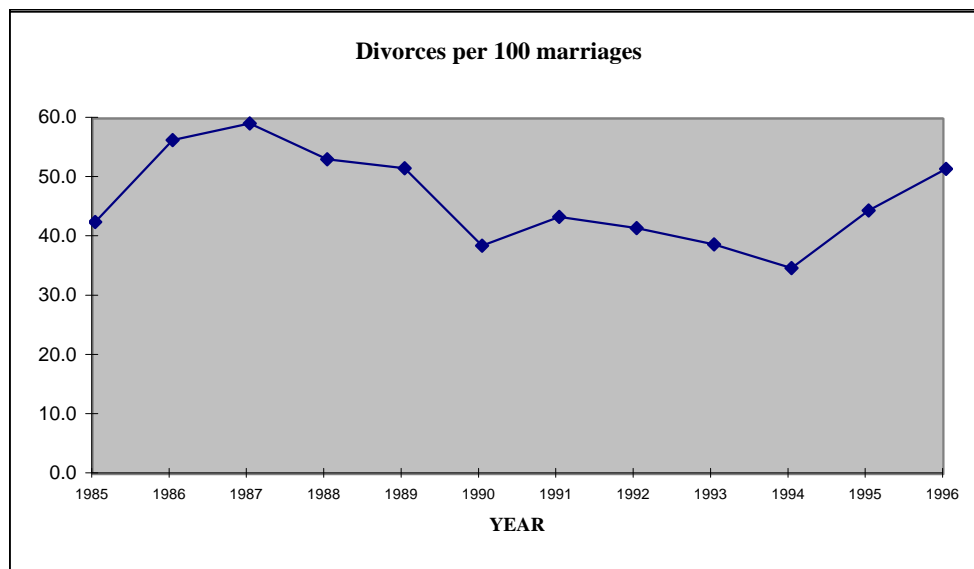
Source: C.B.S. and Registry Office

3. MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

YEAR	Mid-year population	Marriages	Divorces	Divorces per 100 Marriages
1985	62760	431	171	39.7
1986	61028	357	191	53.5
1987	60192	380	214	56.3
1988	60422	390	196	50.3
1989	61655	443	216	48.8
1990	63509	504	180	35.7
1991	67358	515	209	40.6
1992	69337	566	219	38.7
1993	74832	643	231	35.9
1994	79007	620	198	31.9
1995	81503	591	246	41.6
1996	85911	600	292	48.7

Source: C.B.S. and Registry Office

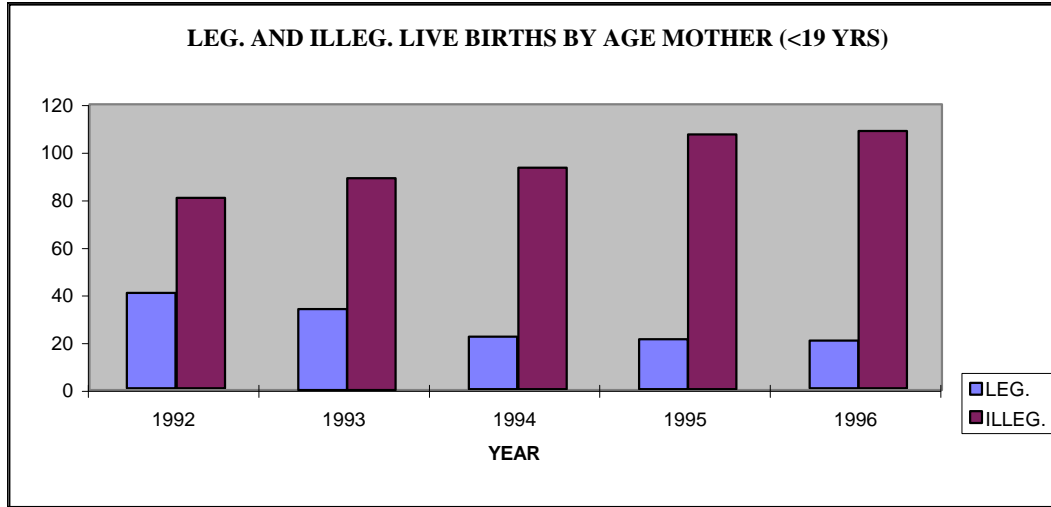
GRAPH 2B.



4. LEGITIMATE AND ILLEGITIMATE LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE MOTHER

YEAR	AGE MOTHER														TOTAL			
	<15		15-19		20-24		25-29		30-34		35-39		40-44		45-49		Leg.	Illeg.
	Leg.	Illeg.	Leg.	Illeg.	Leg.	Illeg.	Leg.	Illeg.	Leg.	Illeg.	Leg.	Illeg.	Leg.	Illeg.				
1992	0	2	40	78	172	132	261	94	229	111	102	44	12	15	0	0	816	476
1993	0	0	34	89	162	132	273	102	248	106	97	57	24	12	0	1	838	499
1994	0	1	22	92	168	145	250	123	242	96	95	40	29	10	1	1	807	508
1995	0	2	21	105	183	153	277	120	256	102	112	63	12	12	1	0	862	557
1996	0	6	20	102	154	166	271	138	255	129	115	70	14	12	0	0	829	623

GRAPH 2C.



5. AGE DISTRIBUTION

AGE	1995			1996		
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
0 - 4	3572	3273	6845			
5 - 9	3396	3159	6555			
10 - 14	3152	2980	6132			
15 - 19	2741	2620	5360			
20 - 24	2897	2815	5712			
25 - 29	3708	3587	7295			
30 - 34	4191	4114	8305			
35 - 39	4033	4091	8123			
40 - 44	3501	3579	7080			
45 - 49	2775	2895	5670			
50 - 54	2176	2353	4528			
55 - 59	1739	1943	3682			
60 - 64	1312	1493	2806			
65 - 69	919	1066	1985			
70 - 74	614	765	1379			
75 - 79	384	564	948			
80 - 84	260	386	646			
85 - 89	138	235	372			
90 - 95	57	102	159			
95+	27	42	69			
Not reported	-	-	-			
Total	41591	42061	83652			

Source: Population Censuses - Febr. 1st 1981 and Oct. 6, 1991

(Detailed items in this table do not necessarily add up to totals due to rounding)

6. AVERAGE AGE OF THE POPULATION, DECEMBER 31

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
T o t a l:	33.2	32.5	32.5	32.7	32.9	
Males	32.5	31.5	31.6	31.9	32.0	
Females	33.9	33.4	33.4	33.6	33.7	

Source: Population Censuses 1972, 1981 and Population Register

7. LIFE EXPECTANCY OF THE POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX, 1991

AGE	MALE	FEMALE
At birth	71.10	77.12
1	70.87	76.68
5	67.05	72.80
10	62.41	67.99
15	57.46	63.02
20	52.56	58.06
25	47.78	53.18
30	43.25	48.36
35	38.50	43.42
40	33.99	38.68
45	29.69	33.88
50	25.25	29.40
55	21.41	24.61
60	17.43	20.43
65	13.73	16.60
70	10.41	12.24
75	7.98	8.91
80	6.03	5.99
85	4.56	2.63

Source: Population Censuses 1972, 1981 and Population Register

8. VITAL STATISTICS

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Live births	1157	1292	1337	1315	1419	1452
Deaths	425	424	402	431	504	469
Natural increase	732	868	935	884	915	983
Domiciliation	4229	4469	7279	3287	4093	4951
Departures	1858	1537	1545	1811	1690	1615
Migration growth correction	-241	0	0	0	0	0
Net migration	2130	2932	5734	1476	2403	3336
Total population change	2862	3800	6669	2360	3318	4319
Live births:						
- number of boys per 100 girls	115.5	98.2	106.3	104.8	107.8	103.6
Still births per 100 births	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Number of illegitimate live births per 100 live births	36.8	36.8	37.3	38.6	39.3	42.9
Marriages per 1000 inhabitants ¹⁾	7.6	8.2	8.6	7.8	7.3	7.0

Source: Registry Office

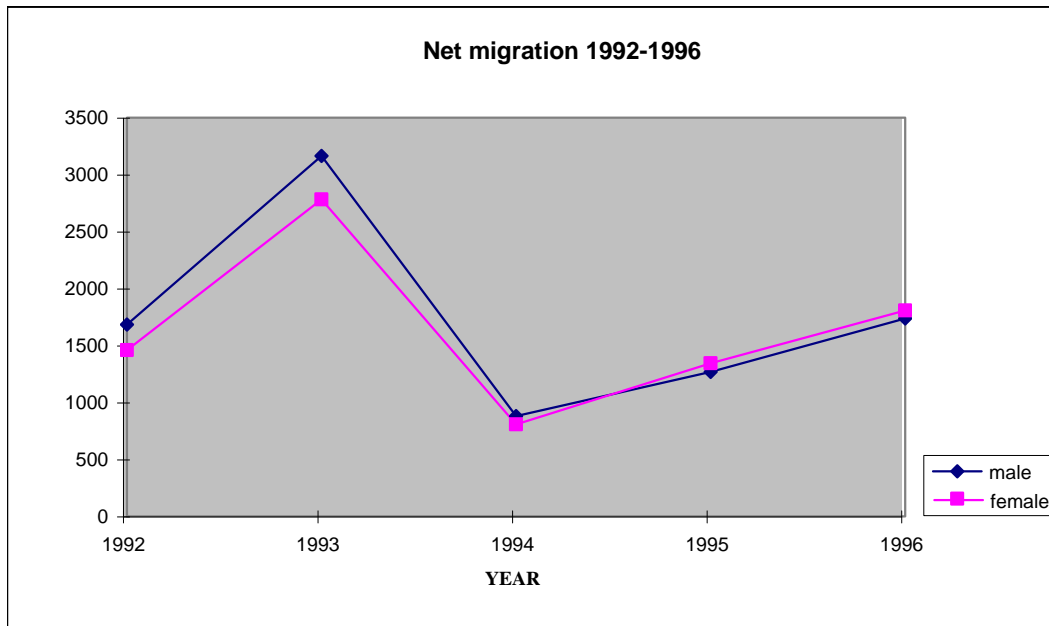
1) The population of Aruba is based on the two Censuses -Febr. 1st., 1981 and Oct. 6, 1991- and the mutations in the population registry, corrected for the migration growth.

9. MIGRATION BY NATIONALITY AND SEX

	1993		1994		1995		1996	
	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.
Domiciliation:								
Dutch nationals:								
- born in Aruba	571	567	595	606	576	591		
- born in Neth. Antilles	98	74	101	84	162	138		
- born elsewhere	472	404	421	407	416	422		
Foreigners	2681	2412	538	535	829	960		
TOTAL	3822	3457	1655	1632	1983	2111	2400	2551
Departures:								
Dutch nationals:								
- born in Aruba	379	348	370	349	335	358		
- born in Neth. Antilles	51	31	31	52	45	54		
- born elsewhere	170	199	241	254	244	247		
Foreigners	164	203	239	275	195	212		
TOTAL	764	781	881	930	819	871	767	848
Net migration	3058	2676	774	702	1164	1240	1633	1703

Source: Registry Office

GRAPH 2D.



3. PUBLIC HEALTH

1. HOSPITALS AND CENTERS, AND NUMBER OF BEDS, OCCUPANCY RATE HOSPITAL

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
HOSPITAL						
Dr. Horacio Oduber - Oranjestad:						
Number of beds	301	299	279	279	279	286
Occupancy rate (%)	88.5	94.6	98.1	93.4	92.5	88.3
Average length of hospitalisation	10.6	10.6	10.4	10.3	10.2	9.1
Admissions (x1000)	10.2	10.8	10.0	10.0	10.2	10.7
CENTER						
Medical Center San Nicolas	3	3	3	3	3	3

Source: Dr. Horacio Oduber Hospital

2. HEALTH PERSONNEL PER SELECTED OCCUPATIONS, DECEMBER 31

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
General Physicians	24	30	30	31	32
Specialists,	38	39	42	52	50
of which: Anaesthesiologists	2	2	2	2	2
General surgeons	2	3	3	4	5
Dermatologists	2	3	3	3	2
Emergency physicians	6	5	5	6	4
Gynaecologists	3	3	3	3	3
Internists	6	5	5	7	6
Pediatricians	3	3	3	4	3
Thorax surgeons	1	1	1	1	1
Neurosurgeons	-	1	1	1	1
Neurologists/Psychiatrists	2	2	3	3	3
Psychiatrists	1	1	2	2	2
Ophthalmologists	2	2	3	3	3
Orthopaedic surgeons	1	1	1	2	2
Orthodontists	2	2	2	2	1
Radiologists	1	1	1	1	2
Traumatologists	1	1	1	1	1
Otorhinolaryngologists	1	1	1	2	2
Anatomical Pathologists	1	1	1	1	1
Urologists	1	1	1	1	1
Plastic surgeons				1	1
Cardiologist				2	4
Physicians employed by the Government	9	9	9	11	8
of which: Controlling physicians	4	6	6	6	5
School physicians	4	3	3	5	3
Other	1
Other physicians,	3	5	8	10	8
of which: Controlling physicians - S.V.B.	2	4	7	9	7
Army physicians	1	1	1	1	1
Dentists	19	23	23	18	20
Pharmacists	13	11	11	15	15
Veterinarians	2	4	4	4	4
Psychologists	3	4	4	4	4
Midwives	3	3	3	3	3

Source: Department of Public Health

3. GERIATIC HOMES, DECEMBER 31

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
NUMBER OF BEDS						
Huize Maria Stella - Savaneta	106	106	106	106	104	104
Verpleegtehuis Oranjestad	80	80	80	80	104	104
Verpleegtehuis San Nicolas	50	50	50	50	48	48
T O T A L	236	236	236	236	256	256

Source: S.A.B.A.

4. PHYSICIANS/DENTISTS PER 1000 INHABITANTS & INHABITANTS PER PHYSICIAN/DENTIST

YEAR	MID-YEAR POPULATION	PHYS./SPEC. per 1000 inhabitants	DENTISTS per 1000 inhabitants	INHABITANTS per PHYS./SPEC.	INHABITANTS per DENTIST
1989	61655	1.09	0.29	920	3425
1990	63509	1.09	0.28	920	3528
1991	67358	1.10	0.28	910	3545
1992	69337	1.07	0.27	937	3649
1993	74832	1.11	0.31	902	3254
1994	79007	1.13	0.29	888	3435
1995	81503	1.28	0.22	784	4528
1996	85911	1.14	0.23	877	4296

Source: Department of Public Health and C.B.S.

¹⁾ The mid-year population of Aruba is based on the two Censuses -Febr. 1st., 1981 and Oct. 6, 1991- and the mutations in the population registry, corrected for the migration growth.

5. NUMBER OF ACCEPTORS VISITS TO THE FAMILY PLANNING FOUNDATION

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
	5839	5124	5564	6531	6725	7178	6750	3727

Source: Famia Planea (= Foundation for the Promotion of Responsible Parenthood)

6. NEW ACCEPTORS OF CONTRACEPTIVE METHODS PROVIDED BY THE FAMILY PLANNING FOUNDATION

CONCEPTIVE METHODS	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Oral	339	499	524	605	433	400	758
Injectable	23	37	33	38	54	44	78
Condom	286	378	355	409	427	402	259
I.U.D.	94	67	71	73	50	37	40
Sterilization	63	42	80	38	59	48	7
Other ¹⁾	17	183	117	47	15	13	6
TOTAL	822	1206	1180	1210	1038	944	1148

Source: Famia Planea

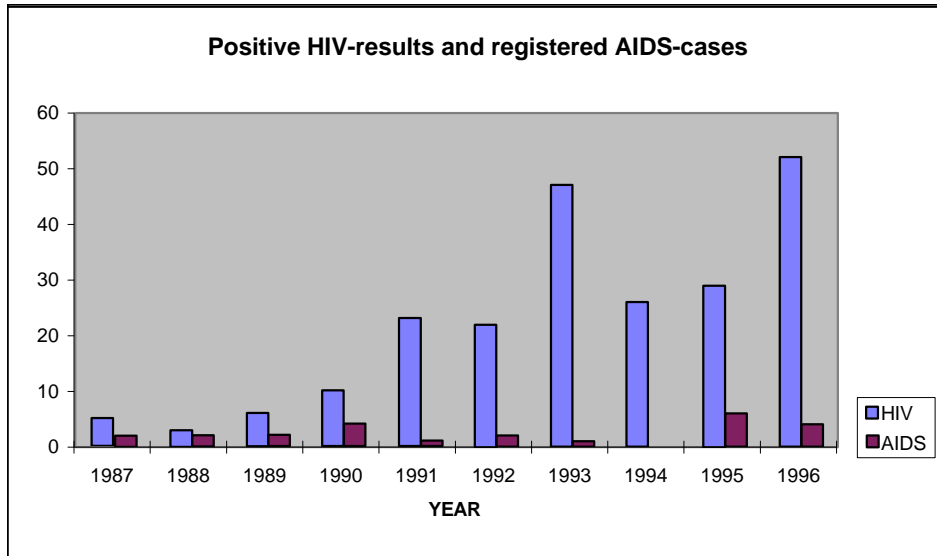
¹⁾ Diaphragms, jellies and foams.

8. POSITIVE H.I.V.-RESULTS AND REGISTERED AIDS-CASES

YEAR	Positive HIV-results	Persons who developed AIDS
1987	5	2
1988	3	2
1989	6	2
1990	10	4
1991	23	1
1992	22	2
1993	47	1
1994	26	0
1995	29	6
1996	52	4

Source: Department of Public Health

GRAPH 3A.



7. MORTALITY BY AGE AND CAUSE OF DEATH, 1992/1993

CAUSES OF DEATH	1992				1993			
	Male	Female	NR *	Total	Male	Female	NR *	Total
SYMPTOMS, SIGNS AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS	13	18	0	31	61	42	0	103
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES	7	12	0	19	11	7	0	18
Intestinal infectious diseases	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	2
Tuberculosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Certain diseases preventable by immunization	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Certain vector-borne diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Septicemia	2	3	0	5	4	4	0	8
Syphilis and other venereal diseases	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Meningitis	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Acute respiratory infections	5	6	0	11	2	2	0	4
Other infectious and parasitic diseases	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	2
NEOPLASMS	29	27	0	56	31	16	0	47
Malignant neoplasm of stomach	1	2	0	3	7	0	0	7
Malignant neoplasm of colon	1	4	0	5	2	2	0	4
Malignant neoplasm of digestive organs and peritoneum, other than stomach and colon	5	4	0	9	6	2	0	8
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	7	1	0	8	0	1	0	1
Malignant neoplasm of respiratory and intrathoracic organs except trachea, bronchus and lung	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasm of female breast	0	9	0	9	0	6	0	6
Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri, and uterus, body and unspecified parts	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	1
Malignant neoplasm of prostate	5	0	0	5	5	0	0	5
Malignant neoplasm of bladder and other genitourinary organs	1	2	0	3	1	2	0	3
Malignant neoplasm of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissue	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	3
Other malignant neoplasms	7	3	0	10	5	1	0	6
Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM	77	66	0	143	65	69	4	138
Acute rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hypertensive disease	8	4	0	12	9	16	0	25
Ischemic heart disease	34	20	0	54	15	18	0	33
Diseases of pulmonary circulation and other forms of heart disease	19	21	0	40	35	28	2	65
Cerebrovascular disease	12	20	0	32	1	5	0	6
Atherosclerosis	2	1	0	3	5	2	2	9
Other diseases of circulatory system	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
CERTAIN CONDITIONS ORIGINATING IN PERINATAL PERIOD	0	1	0	1	4	2	0	6
Maternal conditions affecting fetus or newborn	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Obstetric complications affecting fetus and newborn, and birth trauma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slow fetal growth, fetal malnutrition and immaturity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	3
Hemolytic disease of fetus or newborn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other conditions originating in perinatal period	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
EXTERNAL CAUSES OF INJURY AND POISONING	23	3	2	28	20	8	2	30
Motor vehicle traffic accidents	6	0	0	6	5	0	0	5
Other transport accidents	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1
Accidental poisoning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Misadventures during medical care, abnormal reactions and late complications, and drugs and medicaments causing adverse effects in therapeutic use	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accidental falls	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accidents caused by fire and flames	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accidental drowning and submersion	3	0	0	3	0	2	1	3
Accidents caused by machinery and by cutting and piercing instruments	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Accidents caused by firearm missile	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other accidents, including late effects	3	0	0	3	1	2	0	3
Suicide and self-inflicted injury	6	1	0	7	3	0	0	3
Homicide and injury purposely inflicted by other person, injury resulting from operations of war, and injury due to legal intervention	1	0	0	1	4	1	0	5
Injury undetermined whether accidentally or purposely inflicted	2	2	2	6	5	3	1	9
ALL OTHER DISEASES	36	27	2	65	26	31	3	60
Diabetes mellitus	15	16	0	31	8	17	0	25
Nutritional deficiencies and anemias	1	2	0	3	0	1	0	1
Mental disorders	2	0	0	2	1	1	1	3
Diseases of nervous system, other than meningitis	2	1	0	3	1	1	0	2
Bronchitis, chronic and unspecified emphysema and asthma	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Other chronic pulmonary disease, pulmonary diseases due to external agents and other diseases of respiratory system	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1
Appendicitis, hernia of abdominal cavity, and intestinal obstruction without mention of hernia	3	1	0	4	1	0	0	1
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	3	1	0	4	1	1	0	2
Diseases of other parts of digestive system	4	1	0	5	3	4	0	7
Diseases of urinary system	1	4	0	5	4	4	0	8
Hyperplasia of prostate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Residual	3	1	2	6	3	1	2	6
TOTAL	185	154	4	343	218	175	9	402

Source: Department of Public Health
Epidemiology and Research

* = not registered

4. HOUSING

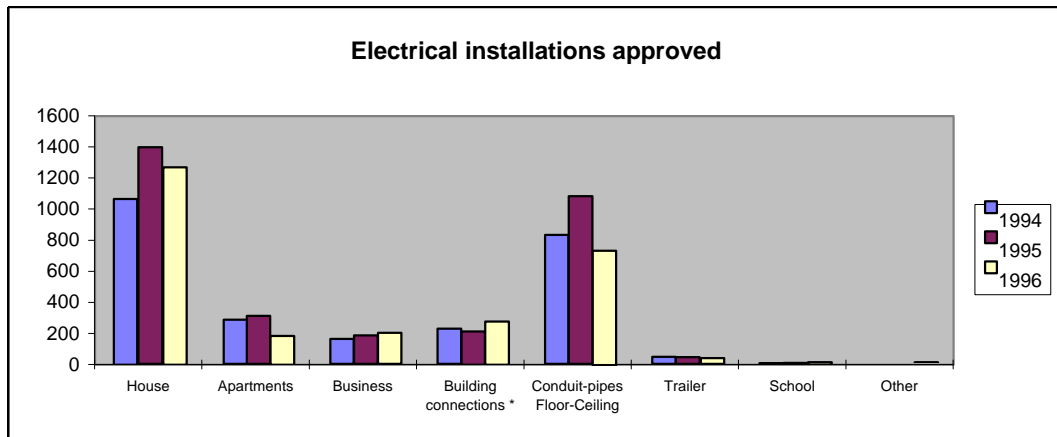
1. ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS APPROVED

	1994	1995	1996
House	1066	1394	1270
Apartments	285	308	186
Business	161	183	199
Building connections *	227	215	277
Conduit-pipes Floor-Ceiling	829	1080	740
Trailer	46	43	38
School	3	7	16
Other	1	1	2
TOTAL	2618	3231	2728

* connection for building to be constructed or under construction

Source: Department of Technical Inspection

GRAPH 4A.



2. WATER-SUPPLY AND ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Premises connected	22418	23630	24340	25373	
Water-supply (x 1000 m2)	6940.1	7498.3	8358.1	8822.4	
Electricity production (KWh) (x 1000)	341175	375273	421723	462591	

Source: W.E.B.

5. RESULTS OF ELECTIONS TO THE NEW PARLIAMENT ¹⁾ BY PARTIES

		AVP	PPA	MEP	PDA	ADN	PPN	AD'86	OLA	CORONA
VALID VOTES	1985	11480	4499	13786	3661	3661				
	1989	12668	1772	16555	694	2298	1874	171		
	1993	15621	2094	14907	403	2314	1075		3056	397
	1994	17963	1751	15437					4415	
IN PERCENTAGE (%)	1985	31.3	12.3	37.6	10.0	8.8				
	1989	35.2	4.9	45.9	1.9	6.4	5.2	0.5		
	1993	39.2	5.3	37.4	1.0	5.8	2.7		7.7	1.0
	1994	45.4	4.4	39.0					11.2	
SEATS	1985	7	2	8	2	2				
	1989	8	1	10	0	1	1	0		
	1993	9	1	9	0	1	0		1	0
	1994	10	0	9					2	

Source: Registry Office

¹⁾ In the framework of the new constitutional status of Aruba, the Island Council elected on November 22nd., 1985, became the first Parliament of Aruba per January 1st., 1986.

5. POLITICS

1. RESULTS OF ELECTIONS TO ISLAND COUNCIL (C) AND PARLIAMENT (P)

YEAR	NUMBER OF PERSONS WITH VOTING RIGHTS	NUMBER OF PERSONS WHOM DID VOTE	% OF TURN-OUT	VALID VOTES	INVALID VOTES	ABSTENTIONS
1971	27335 (C)	24011	88	23552	459	3324
1973	32938 (P)	29070	88	28588	482	3868
1975	34682 (C)	31257	90	30858	399	3425
1977	36953 (P)	31947	86	31561	386	5006
1979	38697 (C)	33198	86	32775	423	5499
1979	38938 (P)	32633	84	32315	318	6305
1982	42142 (P)	35963	85	35460	503	6179
1983	42716 (C)	36360	85	35898	462	6356
1985 ¹⁾	43393 (C=P)	37033	85	36642	391	6360
1989	43054 (P)	36465	85	36032	433	6589
1993	45680 (P)	40240	88	39867	373	5440
1994	46848 (P)	39986	85	39566	420	6862

Source: Registry Office

¹⁾ In the framework of the new constitutional status of Aruba, the Island Council elected on November 22nd., 1985, became the first Parliament of Aruba per January 1st., 1986.

2. RESULTS OF ELECTIONS TO THE NEW PARLIAMENT ¹⁾ BY PARTIES

		AVP	PPA	MEP	PDA	ADN	PPN	AD'86	OLA	CORONA
VALID VOTES	1985	11480	4499	13786	3661	3661				
	1989	12668	1772	16555	694	2298	1874	171		
	1993	15621	2094	14907	403	2314	1075		3056	397
	1994	17963	1751	15437					4415	
IN PERCENTAGE (%)	1985	31.3	12.3	37.6	10.0	8.8				
	1989	35.2	4.9	45.9	1.9	6.4	5.2	0.5		
	1993	39.2	5.3	37.4	1.0	5.8	2.7		7.7	1.0
	1994	45.4	4.4	39.0					11.2	
SEATS	1985	7	2	8	2	2				
	1989	8	1	10	0	1	1	0		
	1993	9	1	9	0	1	0		1	0
	1994	10	0	9					2	

Source: Registry Office

¹⁾ In the framework of the new constitutional status of Aruba, the Island Council elected on November 22nd., 1985, became the first Parliament of Aruba per January 1st., 1986.

6. EDUCATION

1. GENERAL FULL - TIME EDUCATION, SEPTEMBER, 1995

	NUMBER of SCHOOLS			NUMBER of PUPILS					NUMBER of TEACHERS				
	PUBLIC	PRIVATE	TOTAL	PUBLIC		PRIVATE		TOTAL	PUBLIC		PRIVATE		TOTAL
				MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE		MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	
PRE PRIMARY LEVEL:													
Kindergarten	3	20	23	161	171	1023	978	2333	-	13	-	75	88
PRIMARY LEVEL:													
Primary education	4	28	32	597	622	3385	3307	7911	10	45	74	235	364
Special education ¹⁾	1	3	4	90	48	82	48	268	1	14	5	23	43
SECONDARY LEVEL:													
MAVO ²⁾	2	7	9	187	304	765	967	2223	9	18	46	57	130
HAVO/VWO ³⁾	-	1	1	-	-	508	829	1337	-	-	45	24	69
LTO ⁴⁾				799	14	-	-	813					
LHNO ⁵⁾				-	-	36	185	221					
ETAO ⁶⁾				41	110	104	221	476					
MIDDLE LEVEL													
PROF. EDUCATION ⁷⁾													
MTO	1	-	1	308	34	-	-	342	25	3	-	-	28
MAO	1	-	1	55	200	-	-	255	12	7	-	-	19
AHS	-	1	1	-	-	51	47	98	-	-	5	2	7
HIGHER LEVEL													
PROF. EDUCATION ⁸⁾													
IPA	1	-	1	17	60	-	-	77	11	15	-	-	26
UNIVERSITY LEVEL													
EDUCATION ⁹⁾:													
UA	1	-	1	67	95	-	-	162	15	7	-	-	22

Source: Department of Education

¹⁾ Special Education is for naturally deficient children.

²⁾ MAVO = Academically oriented 4 years preparatory course to middle level professional education.

³⁾ HAVO = Academically oriented 5 years preparatory course to higher professional education, non - university.

VWO = Academically oriented 6 years preparatory course to higher education at university.

⁴⁾ LTO = Lower vocationally oriented technical education (3 years).

LHNO = Home economics/domestic science course (3 years).

ETAO = Economic, Tourism and Clerical education (3 years, with one year specialized training course).

2 NON - SUBSIDIZED INSTITUTIONS at SECONDARY LEVEL: UdA (Dr. Brown School) and ISA (International School of Aruba).

⁵⁾ MTO = 4 years preparatory course to middle technical education.

MAO = Administrative and Secretarial 3 years preparatory course with one year specialized training for executive secretary to middle professional education.

AHS = Aruba Hotel School.

VARIOUS SPECIALIZED TRAINING COURSE given by the Government and private/commercial businesses to middle professional education.

⁶⁾ IPA = Aruba Pedagogical Institute = Teacher Training College. A 3 years teacher preparatory course to higher professional education.

VARIOUS SPECIALIZED HIGHER PROFESSIONAL TRAINING COURSE given by the Government and private/commercial businesses.

⁷⁾ UA = University of Aruba, a school of law & economics.

3. FINAL EXAMINATION STATISTICS

	SCHOLASTIC YEAR 1993/1994				SCHOLASTIC YEAR 1994/1995			
	NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	FAILED	PASSED	%	NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	FAILED	PASSED	%
GENERAL FULL - TIME								
EDUCATION:								
MAVO	445	155	290	65.2	465	156	309	66.5
HAVO	118	47	71	60.2	147	56	91	61.9
VWO	96	23	73	76.0	88	34	54	61.4
VOCATIONAL FULL - TIME								
EDUCATION:								
LTO	163	46	117	71.8	242	49	193	79.8
LHNO	98	7	91	92.9	132	24	108	81.8
ETAO	258	24	234	90.7	250	14	236	94.4
MTO	56	18	38	67.9	62	23	39	62.9
MAO	62	25	37	59.7	66	23	43	65.2
AHS	13	6	7	53.8	5	0	5	100.0
TOTAL	1309	351	958	73.2	1457	379	1078	74.0

Source: Department of Education

4. GRANTS AND LOANS FOR STUDY

FIELD of STUDY	SCHOLASTIC YEAR 1993/1994				SCHOLASTIC YEAR 1994/1995			
	LOANS		GRANTS / LOANS ¹⁾		LOANS		GRANTS / LOANS ¹⁾	
	LOCAL	ABROAD	LOCAL	ABROAD	LOCAL	ABROAD	LOCAL	ABROAD
Agricultural sciences, Veterinary, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Engineering, Architecture, City - planning, etc.	2	22	-	25	6	13	-	16
Mathematics and Physics	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical sciences, Biology, etc.	-	13	-	21	-	2	-	8
Economics, Management, Accountancy, etc.	21	15	-	29	82	11	-	24
Social sciences, Law, etc.	7	-	-	11	16	-	-	3
Humanities, History, Theology, etc.	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4
Education, Pedagogy and Social services	17	1	-	16	54	7	-	35
Other	3	1	-	4	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	50	52	-	110	158	33	-	90

Source: Department of Education

¹⁾ Grants are supplied by Holland and supplementary loans supplied by the Government of Aruba.

Local grants to students to AHS not included in this table.

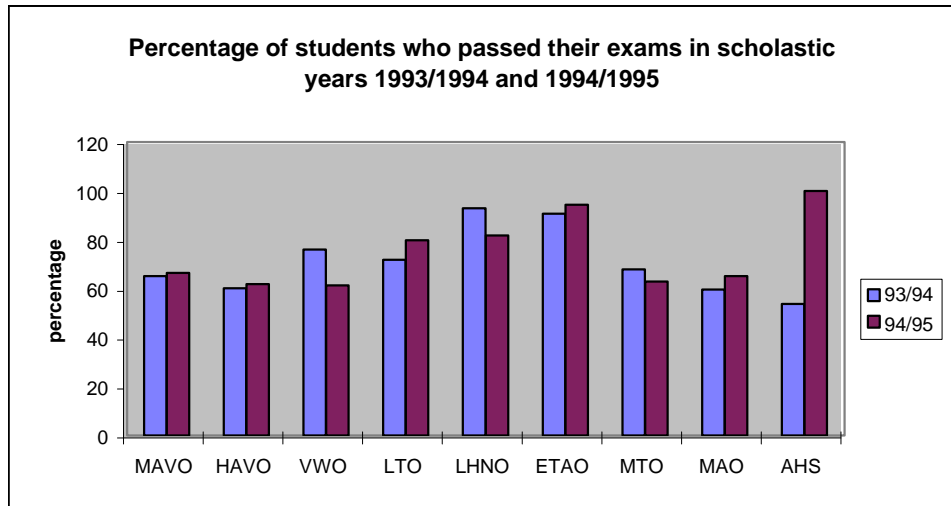
5. GRANTS FOR STUDY ABROAD ¹⁾

	STUDENT RECEIVING GRANTS					
	Jan. 1991	Jan. 1992	Aug. 1994	Mar-95	Mar-96	
Agricultural sciences, Veterinary, etc.		10	8	3	1	-
Engineering, Architecture, City - planning, etc.		171	167	164	160	163
Mathematics and Physics		19	13	30	6	4
Medical sciences, Biology, etc.		197	190	171	144	155
Economics, Management, Accountancy, etc.		242	272	362	251	158
Social sciences, Law, etc.		96	93	87	65	69
Humanities, History, Theology, etc.		24	25	20	17	14
Education, Pedagogy, Social services, etc.		185	189	224	171	179
Other		13	15	17	21	17
TOTAL		957	972	1078	836	759

Source: Department of Education

¹⁾ Grants supplied by Aruba and Holland, for studies in Aruba, the Neth. Antilles, Holland and elsewhere.

GRAPH 6A.



6. PUBLIC LIBRARY

YEAR	MEMBERS ORANJESTAD			MEMBERS SAN NICOLAS			BIBLIOBUS
	0-14 yrs	14-18 yrs	18+	0-14 yrs	14-18 yrs	18+	0-14 yrs
1993	3299	1192	2178	1519	482	708	2596
1994	3292	1142	2083	1439	615	700	2398
1995	3114	1547	2958	1385	584	661	2452

YEAR	BOOKS LEND OUT			AVERAGE BOOKS PER MEMBER			NEW BOOKS
	Oranjestad	San Nicolas	Bibliobus	Oranjestad	San Nicolas	Bibliobus	
1993	141271	75468	28015	21	28	11	10512
1994	134403	71671	28782	21	26	12	8766
1995	130569	64107	27882	17	24	11	7366

Source: Public Library of Aruba

7. LABOUR

1.a. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY SECTOR - ABSOLUTE

	NUMBER				
	1960	1966	1972	1981	1991
Agriculture and fishing	142	153	96	40	160
Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	4	20
Oil companies	4404	1859	1497	2020*	1717*
Other industries	515	1567	696	-	-
Construction	1535	1558	1512	1882	2975
Electricity, gas and water supply	300	398	389	484	463
Wholesale trade and retail trade, restaurants and hotels ¹⁾	2435	2311	4589	7720	10604
of which hotels, boarding - houses	-	-	1397	-	-
Banking and insurance ²⁾	140	239	479	1045	2371
Transport, storage and communication	550	883	1153	1277	2276
Public services and public institutions	2215	1908	5177**	9082**	8455**
Other services	1935	2063	-	-	-
Not ascertained	739	1781	326	23	179
TOTAL	14910	14720	15914	23577	29220

Source: Population Censuses 1960, 1972, 1981, 1991 and Employment Survey 1966

¹⁾ In 1960 and 1966 restaurants, hotels, etc., were classified under other services.

²⁾ In 1972 incl. business services, such as legal services, engineering and architectural services, advertising services, etc.
In 1966 these services were mentioned under "Other services".

^{*)} In 1960 :1966 and 1972 separate classification, from 1981 classified as "Oil Companies"

^{**)} In 1960 and 1966 separate classification, from 1972 classified as Public Services and Public Institutions

1.b. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY SECTOR - INDEX

	INDEX				
	1960	1966	1972	1981	1991
Agriculture and fishing	100	108	68	28	113
Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-	-
Oil companies	100	42	34	41*	35*
Other industries	100	304	135	-	-
Construction	100	101	99	123	194
Electricity, gas and water supply,	100	133	130	161	154
Wholesale trade and retail trade, restaurants and hotels ¹⁾	100	95	188	317	435
of which hotels, boarding - houses	-	-	-	-	-
Banking and insurance ²⁾	100	171	342	746	1694
Transport, storage and communication	100	161	210	232	414
Public services and public institutions	100	86	125**	219**	382**
Other services	100	107	-	-	-
Not ascertained	100	241	44	3	24
TOTAL	100	99	107	158	196

Source: Population Censuses 1960, 1972, 1981, 1991 and Employment Survey 1966

¹⁾ In 1960 and 1966 restaurants, hotels, etc., were classified under other services.

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2A. WORKING POPULATION BY BROAD OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY AND SEX, 1991

I.S.C.O. ¹⁾	NATIVE			FOREIGNERS			TOTAL
	MALE	FEM.	TOT.	MALE	FEM.	TOT.	REL.
	REL.	REL.		REL.	REL.		
Armed forces	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.4
Legislators, Senior officials and Managers	3.5	1.5	5.0	2.1	0.8	2.9	7.9
Professionals	1.9	1.2	3.0	1.0	0.5	1.5	4.5
Technicians and Associate Professionals	4.2	3.2	7.4	1.1	0.8	1.9	9.3
Clerks	6.4	11.7	18.1	0.7	1.3	2.0	20.1
Service workers & Shop and Market Sales workers	6.5	7.8	14.3	2.4	2.5	4.9	19.2
Skilled Agricultural and Fishery Workers	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.8
Craft and Related Trade workers	9.3	0.5	9.7	3.7	0.2	3.9	13.7
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	4.3	0.1	4.5	0.7	0.0	0.8	5.2
Elementary occupations	6.7	4.4	11.1	1.8	5.9	7.7	18.8
TOTAL	43.4	30.4	73.8	14.2	12.0	26.2	100.0

Source: Population Census 1991

¹⁾ International Standard Classification of Occupation 1988.

I.S.C.O. - 88 is a revision of I.S.C.O. - 68, which it supersedes.

2B. WORKING POPULATION BY BROAD OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY AND SEX, 1994

I.S.C.O. ¹⁾	NATIVE			FOREIGNERS			TOTAL
	MALE	FEM.	TOT.	MALE	FEM.	TOT.	REL.
	REL.	REL.		REL.	REL.		
Armed forces	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	-	0.2	0.3
Legislators, Senior officials and Managers	4.5	2.2	6.7	2.2	0.9	3.1	9.8
Professionals	2.3	1.2	3.5	1.5	0.6	2.1	5.5
Technicians and Associate Professionals	4.8	3.9	8.7	1.0	1.1	2.0	10.7
Clerks	5.0	11.8	16.8	0.7	1.2	1.9	18.7
Service workers and Shop & Market Sales workers	6.3	7.0	13.3	1.5	3.0	4.5	17.8
Skilled Agricultural and Fishery Workers	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	-	0.2	0.6
Craft and Related Trade workers	7.5	0.3	7.8	4.1	0.3	4.4	12.2
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	4.8	0.1	4.9	0.8	0.0	0.8	5.7
Elementary occupations	5.5	4.0	9.6	2.2	6.8	9.0	18.6
TOTAL	41.3	30.4	71.7	14.4	13.9	28.3	100.0

Source: Labor Force Survey 1994

¹⁾ International Standard Classification of Occupation 1988.

I.S.C.O. - 88 is a revision of I.S.C.O. - 68, which it supersedes.

3. WORKING POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX

AGE	1991			1994		
	MALE	FEM.	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
	%	%	%	%	%	%
14 - 19	1.3	1.2	2.5	0.9	0.2	1.1
20 - 24	5.5	4.9	10.4	4.6	4.1	8.7
25 - 29	8.4	7.2	15.6	6.6	6.2	12.8
30 - 34	10.1	8.1	18.3	8.8	7.5	16.3
35 - 39	9.0	7.2	16.2	8.3	8.0	16.2
40 - 44	7.6	5.4	13.0	8.3	6.9	15.2
45 - 49	5.8	3.7	9.5	5.6	5.1	10.7
50 - 54	4.5	2.6	7.1	5.4	2.9	8.4
55 - 59	3.0	1.3	4.3	3.6	2.4	6.0
60 - 64	1.3	0.4	1.7	2.0	0.7	2.7
65 +	1.0	0.3	1.3	1.7	0.3	1.9
Not reported	-	-	-	-	-	0.1
TOTAL	57.63	42.4	100.0	55.7	44.3	100.0

Source: Population Census Oct. 6, 1991 and Labor Force Survey 1994

4. EMPLOYED POPULATION ¹⁾ BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION AND SEX

LEVEL of EDUCATION ²⁾	1991			1994		
	MALE	FEM.	TOTAL	MALE	FEM.	TOTAL
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Less than primary/no education	4.6	3.2	7.8	-	-	-
Primary education	18.3	12.8	31.1	21.7	16.4	38.1
ISCED category 2	21.4	15.9	37.3	23.7	18.5	42.2
ISCED category 3	2.8	2.5	5.4	1.7	2.0	3.7
ISCED category 5	4.0	3.3	7.3	3.7	3.7	7.4
ISCED category 6	3.7	2.8	6.5	3.5	3.0	6.6
ISCED category 7	1.6	0.6	2.2	1.5	0.5	2.0
ISCED category 9	1.4	1.0	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Unknown	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	57.8	42.2	100.0	55.812	44.2	100.0

Source: Population Census 1991 and Labor Force Survey 1994

¹⁾ Not - attending school.

²⁾ International Standard Classification of Education 1976.

5. UNEMPLOYED POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX

AGE	1991			1994		
	MALE	FEM.	TOTAL	MALE	FEM.	TOTAL
	%	%	%	%	%	%
15 - 19	5.4	4.4	9.8	3.7	5.3	9.1
20 - 24	10.3	7.0	17.3	4.8	5.9	10.7
25 - 29	9.5	7.6	17.1	4.8	9.6	14.4
30 - 34	8.8	8.4	17.2	7.0	7.0	13.9
35 - 39	5.9	5.7	11.5	6.4	10.7	17.1
40 - 44	4.9	4.3	9.2	9.6	11.2	20.9
45 - 49	4.2	3.9	8.0	3.7	1.6	5.3
50 - 54	2.9	1.1	4.0	3.2	2.7	5.9
55 - 59	2.4	0.8	3.3	2.1	0.5	2.7
60 - 64	1.0	0.3	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
65 +	0.7	0.3	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not reported	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	56.0	44.0	100.0	45.5	54.5	100.0

Source: Population Census 1991 and Labor Force Survey 1994

6.a. UNEMPLOYED POPULATION ¹⁾ BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION AND SEX, OCTOBER, 1991

LEVEL of EDUCATION ²⁾	NUMBER			PERCENTAGE		
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Less than primary/no education	133	79	212	7.1	4.2	11.3
Primary education	430	304	734	22.9	16.2	39.0
ISCED category 2	358	293	651	19.0	15.6	34.6
ISCED category 3	29	50	79	1.5	2.7	4.2
ISCED category 5	49	53	102	2.6	2.8	5.4
ISCED category 6	21	22	43	1.1	1.2	2.3
ISCED category 7	8	8	16	0.4	0.4	0.9
ISCED category 9	28	16	44	1.5	0.9	2.3
TOTAL	1056	825	1881	56.1	43.9	100.0

Source: Population Census 1991

¹⁾ Not - attending school.

²⁾ International Standard Classification of Education 1976.

6.b. UNEMPLOYED POPULATION ¹⁾ BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION AND SEX, OCTOBER, 1994

LEVEL of EDUCATION ²⁾	NUMBER			PERCENTAGE		
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Primary education or lower	48	53	101	25.7	28.3	54.0
ISCED category 2	25	38	63	13.4	20.3	33.7
ISCED category 3	0	5	5	0.0	2.7	2.7
ISCED category 5	6	3	9	3.2	1.6	4.8
ISCED category 6	3	2	5	1.6	1.1	2.7
ISCED category 7	2	1	3	1.1	0.5	1.6
Not Reported	1	-	1	0.5	0.0	0.5
TOTAL	85	102	187	45.5	54.5	100.0

Source: Labor Force Survey 1994

¹⁾ Not - attending school.

²⁾ International Standard Classification of Education 1976.

7. PERSONS EMPLOYED BY THE GOVERNMENT ¹⁾, DECEMBER 31

YEAR	GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS	LABOURERS	GRAND TOTAL
	Total	Total	
1984	1357	1125	2482
1985	1307	1099	2406
1986	2527	1170	3697
1987	2638	1099	3737
1988	2694	1030	3724
1989	2912	835	3747
.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.
1994	3648	.	3648
1995	3290	.	3290
1996	.	.	.

Source: Department of Personnel Affairs

¹⁾ Public educators and T.A.V. - workers not included.

²⁾ Includes other unskilled workers.

8. LABOUR CONFLICTS, WORK STOPPAGES, COLLECTIVE LABOUR AGREEMENTS

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Discussions with Government Mediator concerning labour conflicts	94	286	172	185	425	384
Work stoppages	3	2	1	1	5	4
Working days lost due to stoppages	567	4770	329	305	1607	794
Registered Collective Labour Agreements	39	47	47	53	58	20

Source: Government Mediator

M. FOREIGN TRADE

1. IMPORTS (C.I.F.) AND EXPORTS (F.O.B.)

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
<u>mln. Afl.</u>					
Imports (CIF)					
Total	423	602	693.3	960.1	861.5
of which					
Oil and oil products	34	45	25.9	3.1	3.6
Other articles	389	557	667.4	957	857.9
Exports (FOB)					
Total	47	54.6	40.8	50.6	46.7
of which					
Oil and oil products	0.2	0.1	0.3	0	2.1
Other articles	46.8	54.5	40.5	50.6	44.6

Source: C.B.S.

2. IMPORTS (C.I.F.) BY COUNTRIES OR AREAS OF ORIGIN

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
<u>mln. Afl.</u>					
North America	156	247	277	524	484
of which					
U.S.A.	153	241	272	513	478
Central America	11	18	25	20	24
Caribbean Area	99	111	85	79	82
South America	34	44	57	64	66
E.E.C.	88	135	202	205	145
of which					
The Netherlands	62	76	84	127	106
United Kingdom	4	6	6	9	7
Switzerland	5	3	4	7	6
Hong Kong	4	8	7	9	9
Japan	16	22	20	33	30
Other countries	9	14	16	19	16
TOTAL	422	602	693	960	862

Source: C.B.S.

3. IMPORTS (C.I.F.), OIL AND OIL PRODUCTS NOT INCLUDED, BY COMMODITY

SITC - SECTIONS ¹⁾	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
	<u>mln. Afl.</u>				
0 Food	93.9	103.8	118.8	141.3	156.5
of which cattle, meat					
meat products	25.4	25.9	30.6	37	40.8
cereals, cereal products	7.8	12.5	10.2	13.6	15.9
fruits, vegetable	18.2	21	24.6	31.7	33.8
1 Beverages and Tobacco	21.7	21.3	24.1	32.5	33.8
of which water	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.9	0.6
tobacco, tobacco products	3.2	4.2	3.3	4.6	3.9
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	2.9	6	5.5	7.8	5.1
4 Animal and Vegetable oils and fats	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.2
5 Chemical products	39.2	47.2	56.7	82.2	74.5
6 Manufactured goods	65.7	110.9	168.7	208.6	154
7 Machinery and transport equipment	62.4	116.6	141.9	284.6	236
8/9 Miscellaneous and other articles	102	139.9	149.9	198.2	195.7
of which furniture	10.7	27.4	19.5	34.2	22.1
clothing, footwear	28.9	36.7	43.2	52.4	59.5
	389.1	547.1	667.3	957.1	857.8

Source: C.B.S.

¹⁾ Standard International Trade Classification

4. EXPORTS (F.O.B.), OIL AND OIL PRODUCTS NOT INCLUDED, BY COMMODITY

SITC - SECTIONS ¹⁾	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
	<u>mln. Afl.</u>				
0 Food	3.6	11.9	5.8	6.2	4.5
1 Beverages and Tobacco	23.4	17.4	14.4	15.3	3.6
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.6	0.2
4 Animal and Vegetable oils and fats	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3
5 Chemical products	2.4	3.9	4.2	2.3	2.4
6 Manufactured goods	1.1	1.4	1.7	3	2.3
7 Machinery and transport equipment	6.1	4.3	2.8	7.1	8
8/9 Miscellaneous and other articles	9.3	14.7	11.4	16.1	23.3
TOTAL	46.5	54.4	40.5	50.7	44.6

Source: C.B.S.

¹⁾ Standard International Trade Classification

5. TRANSIT ¹⁾ TRADE BY COUNTRIES OR AREAS OF ORIGIN

COUNTRIES or AREAS of ORIGIN	1988	1989	1990	1991
x 1000 kg. GROSS WEIGHT				
North America	10345	89301	6404	10425
of which U.S.A.	10016	88985	6068	10414
Central America	207	22	90	369
Caribbean Area	315	751	1921	3574
South America	3178	2759	8001	22313
of which Venezuela	2387	2206	6776	18238
Colombia	484	308	274	884
Surinam	-	-	-	-
E.E.C.	10152	2213	6205	13498
of which The Netherlands	97	163	1570	3215
United Kingdom	9540	1596	4114	9099
EFTA - countries	9	23	81	138
Japan	160	115	93	171
Other countries and unknown	1027	905	1912	1374
TOTAL	25393	96089	24707	51862

Source: C.B.S.

¹⁾ Direct transshipment to foreign countries via private and government bonded warehouses, excluding the Free Zone

6. TRANSIT ¹⁾ TRADE BY COUNTRIES OR AREAS OF DESTINATION

COUNTRIES or AREAS of DESTINATION	1988	1989	1990	1991
x 1000 kg. GROSS WEIGHT				
North America	170	119	590	177
of which U.S.A.	170	119	582	177
Central America	8193	2703	6950	18438
Caribbean Area	193	81	356	264
South America	16356	92677	15837	31703
of which Venezuela	474	668	3295	5277
Colombia	15883	92009	12537	26403
Surinam	-	-	-	7
E.E.C.	317	297	262	337
Other countries and unknown	164	212	712	943
TOTAL	25393	96089	24707	51862

Source: C.B.S.

¹⁾ Direct transshipment to foreign countries via private and government bonded warehouses, excluding the Free Zone.

7. TRANSIT ¹⁾ TRADE BY KIND OF COMMODITIES

SITC - SECTION ²⁾	1988	1989	1990	1991
x 1000 kg. GROSS WEIGHT				
0 Food	1789	1342	3698	6146
1 Beverages and Tobacco	20802	92438	16759	39366
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	18	168	9	31
3 Mineral fuels and related materials	59	123	669	313
4 Animal and vegetable oils and fats	39	172	79	84
5 Chemical products	203	64	117	224
6 Manufactured goods	668	344	398	697
7 Machinery and transport equipment	647	475	1012	1441
8/9 Miscellaneous and other articles	1168	963	1966	3560
TOTAL	25393	96089	24707	51862

Source: C.B.S.

¹⁾ Direct transshipment to foreign countries via private and government bonded warehouses, excluding the Free Zone.

²⁾ Standard International Trade Classification

8. IMPORTS OF THE FREE ZONE BY KIND OF COMMODITIES

SITC - SECTION ¹⁾	x 1000 kg. GROSS WEIGHT				x AFL. 1000			
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1988	1989	1990	1991
0 Food	13989	4913	3862	1249	43054	18591	15690	6464
1 Beverages and Tobacco	6600	14360	17463	14181	77089	145961	200097	167311
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	144	245	135	5	597	644	1435	53
3 Mineral fuels and related materials	-	20	-	-	1	36	16	-
4 Animal and vegetable oils and fats	38	4731	56	4	158	423	160	31
5 Chemical products	834	534	189	171	2687	8071	14654	6824
6 Manufactured goods	797	667	1141	430	6159	7568	9549	3142
7 Machinery and Transport equipment	937	739	538	467	20611	10110	7963	6349
8/9 Miscellaneous and other articles	1014	1859	3384	2098	28150	25855	42041	18134
TOTAL	24353	28068	26768	18605	178506	217259	291605	208308

Source: C.B.S.

¹⁾ Standard International Trade Classification

9. EXPORTS OF THE FREE ZONE BY KIND OF COMMODITIES

SITC - SECTION ¹⁾	x 1000 kg. GROSS WEIGHT				x AFL. 1000			
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1988	1989	1990	1991
0 Food	13335	3648	827	-	35074	12064	2678	-
1 Beverages and Tobacco	316	860	1022	243	3503	7891	10162	3411
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	67	1	78	-	570	10	1005	-
3 Mineral fuels and related materials	1	-	-	-	110	-	2	-
4 Animal and vegetable oils and fats	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 Chemical products	680	426	84	-	1723	4396	5026	-
6 Manufactured goods	55	130	128	-	951	2275	2106	-
7 Machinery and Transport equipment	192	76	105	3	1834	1084	2229	28
8/9 Miscellaneous and other articles	91	202	1248	19	1603	2609	4528	662
TOTAL	14737	5343	3492	265	45368	30329	27736	4101

Source: C.B.S.

¹⁾ Standard International Trade Classification

**10. IMPORTS OF THE FREE ZONE BY MOST IMPORTANT COUNTRIES
OR AREAS OF ORIGIN**

COUNTRIES OR AREAS OF ORIGIN	x 1000 kg. GROSS WEIGHT				x AFL. 1000			
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1988	1989	1990	1991
United States	3981	9107	6043	3332	67101	67228	85493	42555
Venezuela	2908	5202	6743	5280	18970	50943	71947	76917
The Netherlands	91	917	3279	1683	401	2079	9693	4711
Colombia	13235	3296	1516	408	57652	17865	34225	6069
Japan	195	339	202	34	2276	2577	2925	318
United Kingdom	1275	3868	3527	3544	9947	30285	32983	32165
Denmark	8	4	-	-	214	12	-	-
West Germany	62	121	93	803	1536	1566	1546	1624
Other countries	2598	5214	5365	3521	20409	44704	52793	43949
TOTAL	24353	28068	26768	18605	178506	217259	291605	208308

Source: C.B.S.

**11. EXPORTS OF THE FREE ZONE BY MOST IMPORTANT COUNTRIES
OR AREAS OF DESTINATION**

COUNTRIES OR AREAS OF DESTINATION	x 1000 kg. GROSS WEIGHT				x AFL. 1000			
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1988	1989	1990	1991
United States	12670	2378	595	42	33284	10002	7374	698
Puerto Rico	481	524	9	-	1206	936	412	-
Venezuela	251	250	156	42	1874	2657	2053	801
Colombia	69	8	1016	38	316	186	644	628
Other countries	1266	2183	1716	143	8688	16548	17253	1974
TOTAL	14737	5343	3492	265	45368	30329	27736	4101

Source: C.B.S.

8. TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT

1. NUMBER OF MOTOR - VEHICLES REGISTERED, DECEMBER 31

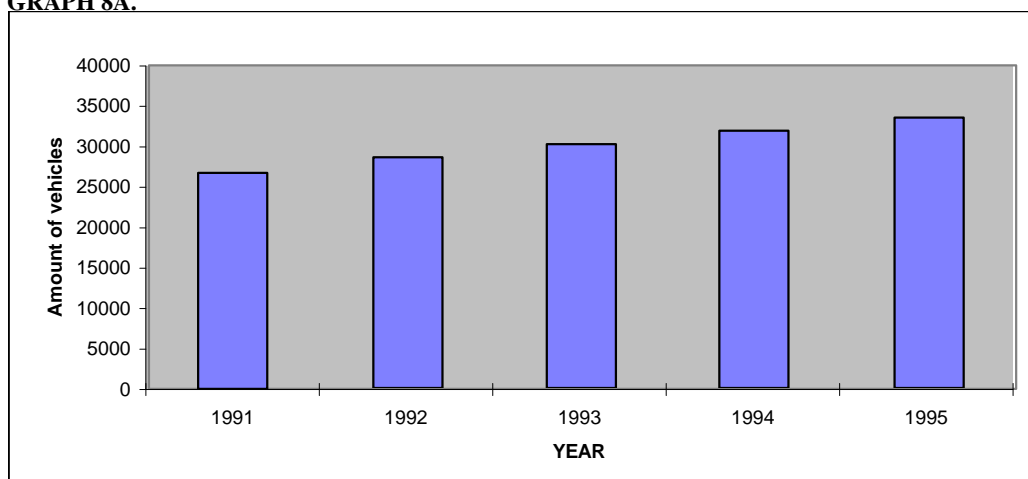
TYPES	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Passenger cars	26710 ²⁾	28541 ²⁾	30144 ²⁾	31817 ²⁾	33417 ²⁾	²⁾
Irregular - transportation cars	59	64	68	73	75	
Trucks	576	558	574	645	654	
Buses	111	112	112	112	113	
Tour buses	67	80	95	105	111	
Taxis	324	332	341	351	355	
Rental	2009	2395	2612	2947	3202	
Government cars	538	556	533	543	549	
Other cars	20	17	19	21	27	
Motor - cycles, incl. mopeds	564	526	550	599	589	
Special plates	197	219	216	231	219	
Number of passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants ¹⁾	396	400	387	396	399	

Source: Tax - collector's Office

¹⁾ The population of Aruba is based on the two Censuses -Febr. 1st., 1981 and Oct. 6, 1991- and the mutations in the population registry, corrected for the migration growth.

²⁾ Includes special (= name) plates.

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2. TOTAL VOLUME OF TRANSPORTED BUSPASSENGERS

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Volume of passengers	2039764	2253235	2420516	2567848	2528844	2729482

Source: Arubus N.V.

3. ROAD ACCIDENTS

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Number of accidents, total	2705	3127	2906	2960	2872	
of which fatal	18	13	12	15	24	
with bodily harm, not fatal	545	637	548	592	582	
with material damage only	2064	2580	2268	2378	2291	
Number of victims, total	786	791	741	896	877	
of which killed	18	13	12	15	24	
severely injured	29	135	107	99	82	
slightly injured	740	615	624	782	783	
Estimated material damage (x AFL. 1000)	3781	3252	3199	4243	4298	

Source: Police Force of Aruba

4. SHIPS PILOTED INTO PORTS ¹⁾

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
NUMBER of						
Tankers	495	603	591	722	556	
Other motor and steamships	1758	1750	1755	1938	2109	
TOTAL	2253	2353	2346	2660	2665	
TONNAGE (x 1000 BRT)						
Tankers	22116	23324	23412	29980	17023	
Other motor and steamships	7475	9771	10964	12182	14880	
TOTAL	29591	33095	34376	42162	31903	

Source: Aruba Ports Authority

¹⁾ Ships over 50 BRT. are obliged to make use of a pilot.

5. LANDINGS OF AIRCRAFTS

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Commercial landings	14465	13330	12339	12042	12442	
Non - commercial landings	2913	3403	4086	4237	4103	
TOTAL	17378	16733	16425	16279	16545	

Source: Queen Beatrix Airport

6. PASSENGERS TRAVELLING BY AIR

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
By AIR						
- arrived	640467	703616	750732	778012	817956	
- departed	630531	698128	745227	769447	810675	
- in transit	228759	232175	139792	133853	127659	

Source: Migration Authority

7. STAY - OVER TOURISM ¹⁾

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
NUMBER OF PERSONS						
Total	501324	541714	562034	581060	618916	
of which from:						
U.S.A. ²⁾	263449	286536	315332	323997	344885	
Venezuela	74708	90316	84732	74943	85640	
Colombia	11181	14454	16986	21486	26785	
Canada	18589	20170	22144	23579	27169	
The Netherlands	35308	34233	32457	32178	33275	
Neth. Antilles	23993	25742	25589	27957	29244	
Argentina	7310	8865	10065	11842	8619	
Brazil	20152	19707	17273	29513	29837	
Germany	7325	6513	8755	8242	7075	
Other	39309	35178	28701	27323	26387	
NUMBER of NIGHTS						
Total	3768334	3902293	4027754	4225253	4473072	
of which from:						
U.S.A. ²⁾	1894918	2008918	2145513	2292984	2447888	
Venezuela	450476	505138	492660	427640	476761	
Colombia	133474	152123	158276	178578	216312	
Canada	159310	179050	195192	210174	235739	
The Netherlands	434016	409102	391656	403477	410054	
Neth. Antilles	112718	113224	115516	123307	133737	
Argentina	47729	60796	70222	83669	64976	
Brazil	124112	19707	110034	178389	178490	
Germany	87183	75302	107247	98279	81977	
Other	324398	378933	241438	228756	227138	

Source: Aruba Tourism Authority

¹⁾ Foreigners staying longer than 24 hours.

²⁾ Incl. tourists from Puerto Rico as from 1979.

8. CRUISE TOURISM

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
SHIPS	208	320	352	345	311	
TOURISTS	133195	216587	251104	257138	293956	

Source: Aruba Tourism Authority

9. LOCAL TELEPHONE AND TELEX, DECEMBER 31

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
TELEPHONE:						
connection (subscriber lines)	20281	21093	22922	25049	26917	
connection per 100 inh. ¹⁾	30	30	29	31	32	
TELEX:						
connection (subscriber lines)	107	.	.	.	38	

Source: SETAR

¹⁾ See footnote under table 1.

10. INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE, TELEGRAPH AND TELEX (outgoing)

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
<u>CALL - MINUTES x 1000</u>					
TELEPHONE (Incl. Transit calls):					
North America	5128	5918	6503	6471	
of which U.S.A.	4940	5703	6275	6246	
Canada	184	214	227	223	
Central America	137	155	171	181	
Caribbean Area	4561	5121	5922	6137	
of which Neth. Antilles	3252	3659	4166	4391	
Pto. Rico/Virgin Isl.	248	283	312	309	
Dominican Republic	780	791	897	866	
South America	3024	3648	4399	4559	
of which Venezuela	1797	2042	2361	2411	
Colombia	876	1166	1442	1567	
Surinam	113	144	181	173	
Europe	2929	3169	3483	3286	
of which The Netherlands	2527	2763	3034	2851	
United Kingdom	81	86	89	90	
Asia	93	105	107	102	
Other countries	26	18	21	26	
TOTAL	15898	18134	20606	20762	
<u>in Number</u>					
TELEGRAPH:					
U.S.A. ¹⁾	660	760	.	.	
The Netherlands	2097	2067	.	.	
Ships	24	36	.	.	
Netherlands Antilles ²⁾	2370	2230	.	.	
TOTAL	5151	5093	.	.	

Source: SETAR

¹⁾ Includes telegrams to Venezuela.

²⁾ Includes telegrams to Barbados.

11. RADIO AND TELEVISION, DECEMBER 31

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
TELEVISION TRANSMITTERS	2	2	2	2	3
RADIO TRANSMITTERS	11	12	15	15	16
AM	4	4	4	4	4
FM	7	8	11	11	12
Short Wave	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Directorate of Telecommunication Affairs

9. MONEY AND BANKING

1. COMPOSITION OF MONEY SUPPLY, DECEMBER 31

YEAR	MONEY				Other deposits (residents)			Treasury Bills	TOTAL MONEY SUPPLY
	Banknotes and Coins	Demand deposits (residents)			Time	Savings	Total		
		Aruban florins	Foreign currencies	Total					
1988	41.1	116.6	32.2	189.8	135.5	201	336.5	19.2	545.3
1989	48.4	144.9	50.1	243.4	245.7	146.8	392.5	13.3	649.2
1990	59.2	170.2	34.7	264.1	311.2	169.8	481	12.7	757.8
1991	66.2	207.3	40.5	314	381.1	192.3	573.4	2	889.4
1992	76.3	199.8	55.2	331.3	432.8	236.6	669.4	0	1000.7
1993	81.7	242.1	54.1	377.9	425.9	260.8	686.7	0	1064.6
1994	87.5	274.5	79.5	441.5	443.2	313	757.2	1	1198.7
1995	93.7	278.6	71.4	443.7	478.9	325.9	824.3	19.5	1268.0
1996									

Source: Centrale Bank van Aruba

2. INTERNATIONAL POSITION, DECEMBER 31

YEAR	CENTRAL BANK:			DEPOSIT MONEY BANKS			Revaluation Differences	TOTAL
	Official Foreign Exchange Reserves			Assets	Liabilities	Net		
	Assets	Liabilities	Net					
1988	173.3	0.9	172.4	195.4	218.2	-22.7	149.7	
1989	202.1	2.5	199.6	231.6	203.9	27.7	-37.6	189.7
1990	222.8	2.5	220.3	287.7	240.1	47.6	-37.4	230.5
1991	261.4	0.1	261.3	347.9	274.4	73.5	-37.5	297.3
1992	300.2	1	299.2	354.2	255.3	98.9	-35	363.1
1993	370.2	12.5	357.7	382.3	288.5	93.8	-34.3	417.2
1994	363.8	13.7	350.1	400.1	270.1	130	-30.3	449.8
1995	430.9	1.1	429.8	372.5	288.3	84.2	-35.4	478.6
1996								

Source: Centrale Bank van Aruba

3. DETAILED BALANCE SHEET OF THE CENTRAL BANK OF ARUBA, DECEMBER 31

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
	in mln. Afl.				
ASSETS					
DOMESTIC					
Government Special Security	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Other	9.0	10.6	11.4	13.4	
FOREIGN					
Gold and Claims in gold	45.9	45.9	45.9	45.9	
Convertible claims on :					
Banks	254.3	324.3	317.9	385.1	
Government	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Other claims on:					
Banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Government	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
	309.2	380.8	375.2	444.4	
LIABILITIES					
DOMESTIC:					
Capital & Reserves	24.8	26.0	25.7	25.7	
Banknotes issued	83.4	88.0	94.7	104.5	
Government	6.5	45.9	63.7	91.1	
Development funds	17.2	12.7	8.0	8.7	
Official entities	1.4	2.3	2.2	5.9	
Demand deposits	34.2	31.3	29.9	20.6	
Time deposits	100.0	120.8	98.1	127.8	
Private sector	1.4	1.3	2.2	9.6	
Other	4.3	5.7	6.7	14.1	
FOREIGN:					
Bank demand	1.0	12.5	13.7	1.0	
REVALUATION of GOLD AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE	35.0	34.3	30.3	35.4	
TOTAL	309.2	380.8	375.2	444.4	

Source: Centrale Bank van Aruba

4. DEPOSIT MONEY BANKS: CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
	in mln. Afl.				
ASSETS					
DOMESTIC:					
Cash	12.2	12.2	13.7	18.2	
Central Bank:					
Current account	34.9	32.1	37.7	22.0	
Time deposits	100.0	123.8	96.0	141.3	
Investments:					
Government securities	32.6	39.2	40.5	36.6	
Non-Government securities	5.7	5.3	4.5	4.2	
Loans and advances:					
Enterprises	445.4	435.0	504.5	525.9	
Mortgages	162.0	201.1	222.2	270.4	
Individuals	133.8	164.4	211.4	214.1	
Government	3.6	4.0	27.5	0.3	
Premises	39.4	46.7	50.7	58.1	
Subsidiaries	5.5	3.9	3.8	3.4	
Account receivable	21.1	26.2	19.5	20.2	
Other	8.9	1.3	1.8	19.8	
Total Domestic Assets	1005.1	1095.2	1233.8	1334.5	
FOREIGN:					
Cash	9.4	11.7	8.8	11.2	
Due from banks	268.9	286.6	283.3	234.0	
Investments	12.8	13.4	25.0	34.5	
Loans	54.8	63.6	59.3	61.1	
Other	8.3	7.0	23.7	31.7	
Total Foreign Assets	354.2	382.3	400.1	372.5	
TOTAL ASSETS	1359.3	1477.5	1633.9	1707.0	
LIABILITIES					
DOMESTIC:					
Demand deposits:					
Individuals	57.1	49.3	56.5	58.3	
Companies	157.4	201.8	254.3	244.8	
Government	10.6	20.9	37.9	23.0	
Other	38.2	42.0	39.3	40.8	
Time deposits:					
Individuals	175.6	174.3	176.7	181.9	
Companies	126.0	122.0	119.6	116.6	
Government	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Other	130.6	129.1	146.4	170.9	
Saving deposits:					
Capital & Reserves	55.4	55.5	69.1	78.7	
Subordinated debt	8.8	1.7	1.2	6.9	
Other	107.7	131.6	149.8	170.9	
Total Domestic Liabilities	1104.0	1189.0	1363.8	1418.7	
FOREIGN:					
Demand deposits:					
Banks	33.4	42.0	21.8	16.8	
Private (non-bank)	50.8	54.2	61.8	56.0	
Time deposits:					
Banks	5.8	14.8	11.9	36.0	
Private (non-bank)	127.4	121.9	113.5	115.2	
Saving deposits:					
Capital & Reserves	32.1	29.7	36.1	35.7	
Other	3.4	23.8	23.0	24.2	
Other	2.4	2.1	2.0	4.4	
Total Foreign Liabilities	255.3	288.5	270.1	288.3	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1359.3	1477.5	1633.9	1707.0	

Source: Centrale Bank van Aruba

5. OFFICIAL EXCHANGE BUYING RATES

Par value from 1971 to date: US\$ 1.⁰⁰ = Afl. 1,79

YEAR	CANADIAN DOLLAR (\$)		POUND STERLING		NETH. GUILDER (x 100)		SWISS FRANC (x 100)		FRENCH FRANC (x 100)		GERMAN MARK (x 100)		ITALAIAN LIRE (x 1000)		VENEZUELAN BOLIVAR (x 100)	
	PA	EP	PA	EP	PA	EP	PA	EP	PA	EP	PA	EP	PA	EP	PA	EP
1986	1.29	1.29	2.61	2.63	73.37	81.72	100.25	110.55	25.68	27.64	82.84	92.36	1.20	1.30	8.98	7.85
1987	1.34	1.37	2.91	3.32	88.30	100.30	120.14	139.88	29.53	33.05	99.55	112.89	1.36	1.50	6.26	5.37
1988	1.44	1.49	3.16	3.21	90.42	89.12	122.31	118.97	29.77	29.33	101.70	100.66	1.35	1.34	6.17	5.30
1989	1.50	1.54	2.90	2.85	84.08	93.05	109.15	115.23	27.66	30.51	94.90	105.15	1.28	1.38	5.34	4.86
1990	1.54	1.56	3.23	3.48	98.94	106.32	129.85	140.66	33.29	35.49	111.43	119.89	1.53	1.61	4.78	4.52
1991	1.57	1.56	3.20	3.38	96.52	105.05	125.76	132.45	32.21	34.87	108.72	118.31	1.48	1.59	4.03	3.80
1992	1.49	1.42	3.19	2.75	102.70	99.07	128.55	123.34	34.33	32.86	115.67	111.24	1.49	1.24	3.32	3.00
1993	1.40	1.36	2.72	2.68	96.69	92.63	121.59	121.27	31.94	30.71	108.55	103.57	1.17	1.08	2.58	2.30
1994	1.32	1.29	2.78	2.83	99.22	103.56	131.99	136.88	32.74	33.83	111.22	115.95	1.14	1.13	1.92	1.60
1995	1.32	1.33	2.85	2.81	111.99	111.97	152.05	155.91	36.25	36.88	125.39	125.27	1.13	1.16	1.60	1.60
1996																

Source: Centrale Bank van Aruba

6. MORTGAGES, DECEMBER 31

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
NEW REGISTRATION:						
Number	1100	1366	1647	1781	1954	
Amount x Afl. 1000	413324	442961	478200	476927	331372	
CANCELLATIONS:						
Number	550	632	909	906	1060	
Amount x Afl. 1000	54662	272270	288194	164536	257450	
TOTAL of MORTGAGES REGISTERED:						
Number	7473	8207	8945	9820	10714	
Amount x Afl. 1000	1553834	1724525	1914531	2226922	2300844	

Source: Surveying and Real Property Registration Office

7. POSTAL SAVINGS BANK

	AMOUNT x Afl. 1000					
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
DEPOSITS by ACCOUNT HOLDERS	822	1092	1637	2188	3609	2959
WITHDRAWALS by ACC. HOLDERS	615	840	1272	1712	2186	2800

Source: Post Office

10. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

11. PUBLIC FINANCE

1. TAX - INCOME OF ARUBA, DECEMBER 31

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
DIRECT TAXES (incl. fines):					
Income tax	18819	18841.7	15071.2	14245	
Wage tax	100150	116062	124204	141605	
Solidarity tax	1835.6	925.3	893.4	744	
Profits tax	34311.5	43860.1	51939.4	54673.5	
Property tax	2752.5	5797.6	2917	8221.4	
Land tax	1.6	-14.7 ²⁾	-5.4 ²⁾	-2.8 ²⁾	
Long lease	3786.9	5561.7	6397.4	7961.3	
Rented land	166.5	158.2	140.2	191.2	
Stamp - duty	2949.6	2758.7	2859.1	2300.9	
Tax of transfer	2969	3910.9	5274	3831.4	
Legacy duties	813.7	13179.5	752.4	2965.6	
Motor - vehicle tax	7820.3	8485.8	9583	10280.2	
Lodging tax	10983.4	14224.7	14457.4	14980.7	
License for lottery and games of hazard	12617.2	12861.1	14415.8	14879.8	
Licence tax	307.2	33.1	0.3	-0.3	
Exchange comission	11020.2	11473.3	14174	10866.7	
Fines	327.9	60	35	43.5	
A.E.C. 1)	1434	10	0	0	
Other	1433.6	1699.9	1977.7	1844.7	
Total direct taxes	214499	259889	265086	289632	
INDIRECT TAXES:					
Import duties	63481.5	77527.2	89261.8	77310.6	
Special import duty on gasolin	37276.9	40987.8	49066.8	55837.5	
Excises on spirits	8487.7	8969.3	9648.4	9163.4	
Excises on tobacco products	9222	9288.7	8771	10264.5	
Excises on beer	16138.7	17395.9	19117.8	18940.1	
Registration duty	690.7	625.1	1065.7	548.8	
Custom charges	1929.9	1816.4	1906.2	2227.2	
Bonded warehouse	7.6	17.1	13.3	9.7	
Mortgage dues	0.3	0.5	0	0.2	
Security	442.4	576.8	676.9	-1723	
Other	4678	4497.7	5220.3	5226.7	
Total indirect taxes	142356	161703	184748	177806	
RETRIBUTIONS:					
Post - office	4985.6	5261.7	5417.7	5745.1	
Water and energy	84474.9	97845.6	108745	120086	
Telecommunication service	55001.6	61476	67347.2	83276.5	
Airport	15624.7	15882.4	19402.6	20741.7	
School fees	-116.2	12.3	11.9	8.8	
Other	217.8	149.1	165.7	161.7	
Total retributions	160188	180627	201090	230020	
TOTAL TAX - REVENUE	517043	602218	650924	697457	

Source: C.B.S.

1) Aruba Exempt Corporation (= A.V.V.).

2) Proceeds < Restitutions.

PRICES

12. PRICES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index (C.P.I.) measures changes in the level of consumer prices of goods and services over time. The C.P.I. can be used amongst others to measure inflation; for indexation by the government, e.g. taxes, pensions salaries, etc.; for inflation accounting; for deflation of National Accounts, in order to arrive at constant - prices.

Statistics on the C.P.I. have been compiled for Aruba since 1958

At present the C.B.S. compiles a general consumer price index, but also C.P.I.'s for both the Lower Income and Higher Income Groups of the population.

1. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

	Jan '58=100 1)	Dec '70=100 2)	Apr '75=100 3)	Oct '82=100 3)	Dec '84=100 1)	Aug '94=100 1)	Chained to Jan. 1958=100	Percentage change
December 1958	100.8						100.8	.
December 1959	102.2						102.2	1.4
December 1960	103.5						103.5	1.3
December 1961	104.4						104.4	0.9
December 1962	104.6						104.6	0.2
December 1963	106.9						106.9	2.2
December 1964	107.6						107.6	0.7
December 1965	108.6						108.6	0.9
December 1966	110.3						110.3	1.6
December 1967	112.2						112.2	1.7
December 1968	114.2						114.2	1.8
December 1969	116.6						116.6	2.1
December 1970	123.3	100.0					123.3	5.7
December 1971		104.4					128.7	4.4
December 1972		108.1					133.3	3.6
December 1973		122.2					150.7	13.1
December 1974		147.7					182.1	20.8
December 1975			104.0				201.2	10.5
December 1976			108.6				210.1	4.4
December 1977			115.4				223.3	6.3
December 1978			126.6				244.9	9.7
December 1979			142.0				274.7	12.2
December 1980			164.7				318.6	16.0
December 1981			178.8				345.9	8.6
December 1982				100.0			362.2	4.7
December 1983				102.2			370.1	2.2
December 1984				104.0	100.0		376.6	1.8
December 1985					103.6		390.2	3.6
December 1986					105.5		397.3	1.8
December 1987					109.2		411.2	3.5
December 1988					113.5		427.4	3.9
December 1989					118.4		445.9	4.3
December 1990					126.8		477.5	7.1
December 1991					131.5		495.2	3.7
December 1992					137.4		517.4	4.5
December 1993					146.2		550.6	6.4
December 1994						100.8	576.6	4.7
December 1995						103.9	594.4	3.1
December 1996						107.1		

Source: C.B.S.

2. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS BY GROUPS AND SUB - GROUPS OF CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES

AUGUSTUS 1994 = 100

- TOTAL POPULATION -

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT 1994	1995 DEC.	1996 DEC.	12 MONTHS AVERAGE	
				1995	1996
FOOD	1625	105.4	109.6	103.4	107.5
Cereal products	254	103.5	110.4	102.5	107.0
Meat and fish	403	105.9	109.9	103.2	108.1
Fats and cooking oils	31	107.4	111.0	102.2	110.3
Dairy products (except butter)	185	108.8	110.7	106.0	109.9
Potatoes, vegetables and fruits	222	111.6	118.6	107.9	115.5
Sugar and chocolate	45	102.7	105.6	102.6	104.8
Prepared food	37	102.1	103.5	101.8	102.9
Outdoor - consumption	297	101.7	105.4	101.0	102.9
Food n.e.s.	150	102.1	104.1	101.4	103.2
BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	254	104.1	105.2	102.1	104.9
Beverages	213	104.0	105.2	102.2	104.8
Tobacco	41	105.0	105.2	101.8	105.3
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	1134	107.9	115.5	105.3	112.0
Clothing	938	108.1	116.0	105.5	112.4
Footwear	196	106.6	113.2	104.0	110.4
HOUSING	1786	102.7	104.2	101.8	103.4
Dwelling cost	476	106.7	111.7	104.4	109.4
Energy expenses	486	99.7	99.8	99.7	99.7
Maintenance of dwelling	461	104.0	104.5	103.0	103.8
Garden maintenance	43	98.7	98.8	97.8	98.7
Water	316	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Waterproduction	3	97.8	96.8	96.25	97.0
HOUSEHOLD FURNISHING AND APPLIANCES	1039	105.3	108.6	103.3	107.2
Furniture and illumination	179	106.5	113.4	104.8	111.7
Upholstery and dwelling - textile	72	108.6	114.9	104.4	110.9
Household apparatus	261	105.9	107.0	103.8	106.3
Household articles	74	105.6	110.7	104.1	108.1
Household expenses n.e.s.	109	101.4	102.0	101.0	102.0
Domestic services	243	104.2	107.6	102.6	106.1
Household furnishing n.e.s.	100	105.9	107.5	101.8	106.1
MEDICAL CARE	307	105.7	111.5	102.8	109.6
Medical care	307	105.7	111.5	102.8	109.6
TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION	2072	101.3	103.0	100.6	102.4
Transport vehicles in ownership (not for business use)	556	104.3	104.3	101.4	104.3
Expenses for own transport vehicles (not for business use)	766	100.1	104.2	100.4	102.6
Transport services	416	100.6	101.0	100.3	100.8
Communication	334	100.3	100.5	100.2	100.4
RECREATION AND EDUCATION	808	104.7	108.3	102.5	106.9
Recreation	380	104.9	107.0	102.3	106.1
Entertainment and culture	104	103.9	107.1	102.4	105.7
Books, etc.	72	104.1	116.0	101.7	113.1
Education	248	104.8	108.3	103.1	106.8
Hobby articles	4	101.8	118.7	98.4	112.1
MISCELLANEOUS	975	102.0	104.0	101.3	103.1
Personal body care	208	100.5	102.0	100.6	101.6
Insurances	252	100.0	100.3	100.0	100.1
Commodities and services n.e.s.	494	103.5	106.7	102.2	105.1
Other n.e.s.	22	103.9	107.1	102.4	105.7
TOTAL INDEX	10000	103.9	107.1	102.4	105.7

Source: C.B.S.

PRICES2

3. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS BY GROUPS AND SUB - GROUPS OF CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES

AUGUSTUS 1994 = 100

- LOWER INCOME GROUP -

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT 1994	1995 DEC.	1996 DEC.	12 MONTHS AVERAGE	
				1995	1996
FOOD	1823	105.4	109.9	103.4	
Cereal products	316	102.2	110.0		
Meat and fish	463	106.0	110.2		
Fats and cooking oils	43	107.5	111.1		
Dairy products (except butter)	206	109.1	110.7		
Potatoes, vegetables and fruits	244	112.3	119.4		
Sugar and chocolate	49	103.7	107.0		
Prepared food	35	102.0	103.6		
Outdoor - consumption	280	101.7	105.5		
Food n.e.s.	188	102.1	104.1		
BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	215	104.5	105.6	102.2	
Beverages	166	104.3	105.6		
Tobacco	49	105.1	105.3		
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	1289	108.2	116.4	105.7	
Clothing	1039	108.7	117.2		
Footwear	250	106.3	112.9		
HOUSING	2198	103.2	105.1	102.2	
Dwelling cost	767	106.8	111.9		
Energy expenses	562	99.6	99.7		
Maintenance of dwelling	431	104.9	105.3		
Garden maintenance	21	99.2	99.4		
Water	417	100.0	100.0		
Waterproduction	-	-	-		
HOUSEHOLD FURNISHING AND APPLIANCES	836	105.9	108.5	103.5	
Furniture and illumination	114	106.5	111.6		
Upholstery and dwelling - textile	70	107.6	115.3		
Household apparatus	251	107.8	108.5		
Household articles	81	105.6	110.7		
Household expenses n.e.s.	119	101.3	102.0		
Domestic services	74	104.3	107.8		
Household furnishing n.e.s.	126	105.8	107.2		
MEDICAL CARE	314	107.5	115.2	103.7	
Medical care	314	107.5	115.2		
TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION	1879	101.2	102.8	100.6	
Transport vehicles in ownership (not for business use)	398	104.3	104.3		
Expenses for own transport vehicles (not for business use)	742	100.2	104.0		
Transport services	384	100.9	101.6		
Communication	355	100.1	100.2		
RECREATION AND EDUCATION	630	105.0	108.1	102.7	
Recreation	313	105.4	107.1		
Entertainment and culture	77	104.3	107.8		
Books, etc.	64	103.8	112.0		
Education	174	105.1	108.6		
Hobby articles	3	101.8	118.7		
MISCELLANEOUS	816	102.1	104.4	101.4	
Personal body care	188	100.6	101.9		
Insurances	198	100.0	100.3		
Commodities and services n.e.s.	415	103.8	107.3		
Other n.e.s.	15	104.3	107.8		
TOTAL INDEX	10000	104.3	107.8	102.7	

Source: C.B.S.

PRICES3

4. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS BY GROUPS AND SUB - GROUPS OF CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES

AUGUSTUS 1994 = 100

- HIGHER INCOME GROUP -

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT 1994	1995 DEC.	1996 DEC.	12 MONTHS AVERAGE	
				1995	1996
FOOD	1537	105.4	109.5	103.4	
Cereal products	227	104.4	110.6		
Meat and fish	376	105.8	109.8		
Fats and cooking oils	25	107.4	111.0		
Dairy products (except butter)	176	108.7	110.7		
Potatoes, vegetables and fruits	212	111.3	118.1		
Sugar and chocolate	44	102.2	104.9		
Prepared food	38	102.2	103.4		
Outdoor - consumption	305	101.7	105.3		
Food n.e.s.	133	102.0	104.1		
BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	271	104.0	105.1	102.1	
Beverages	233	103.9	105.1		
Tobacco	37	104.9	105.1		
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	1065	107.7	115.1	105.0	
Clothing	893	107.8	115.4		
Footwear	172	106.8	113.5		
HOUSING	1602	102.4	103.6	101.6	
Dwelling cost	347	106.6	111.5		
Energy expenses	452	99.7	99.8		
Maintenance of dwelling	475	103.6	104.2		
Garden maintenance	53	98.6	98.7		
Water	271	100.0	100.0		
Waterproduction	5	97.8	96.8		
HOUSEHOLD FURNISHING AND APPLIANCES	1129	105.1	108.6	103.2	
Furniture and illumination	209	106.5	113.9		
Upholstery and dwelling - textile	73	109.1	114.8		
Household apparatus	266	105.1	106.4		
Household articles	71	105.5	110.7		
Household expenses n.e.s.	104	101.5	102.1		
Domestic services	319	104.1	107.4		
Household furnishing n.e.s.	88	106.0	107.8		
MEDICAL CARE	304	104.8	109.8	102.4	
Medical care	304	104.8	109.8		
TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION	2158	101.4	103.0	100.6	
Transport vehicles in ownership (not for business use)	626	104.3	104.3		
Expenses for own transport vehicles (not for business use)	777	100.1	104.3		
Transport services	430	100.4	100.8		
Communication	325	100.3	100.6		
RECREATION AND EDUCATION	888	104.5	108.2	102.4	
Recreation	411	104.7	106.9		
Entertainment and culture	117	103.7	106.8		
Books, etc.	76	104.2	117.6		
Education	281	104.7	108.1		
Hobby articles	4	101.8	118.7		
MISCELLANEOUS	1046	101.9	103.9	101.2	
Personal body care	217	100.4	102.0		
Insurances	275	100.0	100.3		
Commodities and services n.e.s.	528	103.3	106.4		
Other n.e.s.	24	103.7	106.8		
TOTAL INDEX	10000	103.7	106.8	102.3	

Source: C.B.S.

13. SOCIAL AFFAIRS

1. SOCIAL SECURITY

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
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Old Age Provision:					
Amount paid	243 ¹⁾	0	0	0	
General Old Age Insurance:					
Premiums received	44629	50455	66587	94597	
Amount paid	35970	48128	60967	89465	
General Widow's and Orphans Insurance:					
Premiums received	5950	6727	12189	16694	
Amount paid	3289	4243	5516	7750	
Accident Insurance:					
Premiums received	3947	4600	7249	9200	
Amount paid	1346	2320	3985	4153	
Illness Insurance:					
Premiums received	11833	13702	29858	36800	
Amount paid,	19809	27300	31387	35712	
of which:					
Sickness benefits	3379	10800	10053	11456	
Medical cost	16430	16500	21334	24248	

Source: Social Security Bank

¹⁾ Effective July 1st., 1992, the age to qualify for General Old Age Insurance was lowered from 62 to 60 years.
Concurrent with this revision the Old Age Provision law expired as of the same date.

2. MINIMUM WAGES ¹⁾, DECEMBER 31

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Industry	925.40	925.40	925.40	925.40	994.80	1025.35
Service / Trade	686.90	800.60	830.20	876.70	994.80	1025.35
Domestic servants	341.65	398.20	412.95	436.10	464.00	478.40

Source: Department of Labour and Social Affairs

¹⁾ Monthly in Aflorins

14. JUSTICE AND PRISONS**1. CRIMES KNOWN TO THE POLICE ACCORDING TO NATURE OF OFFENCE**

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
SEXUAL OFFENCES	1	-	-	-	-	-
OFFENCES AGAINST LIFE	15	18	27	22	21	
MALTREATMENT	177	202	223	265	305	
LARCENY	900	930	1109	776	928	
ROBBERY AND HOUSEBREAKING	1329	1668	2100	2555	2240	
EMBEZZLEMENT	47	49	39	86	54	
SWINDLING	27	33	60	61	29	
VANDALISM	241	303	265	318	339	
RECEIVING	66	75	45	51	35	

Source: Police Force of Aruba